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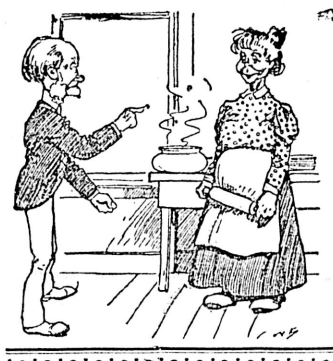

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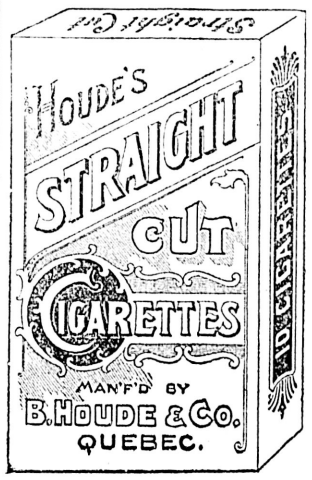

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TALE OF DUTCH RISING.

Boers Stimulate Their Fighting Men With Reports of Support From British Colonies.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal and Cape Colony, and that the Boers in those districts which have been proclaimed republican territory have already joined the Boer forces.

YACHTSMAN'S DEATH.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Dixon Kent, the yacht designer, yachting editor of Field and former secretary of the yacht racing association, died to-day, aged 60.

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Estcourt Is Hard Pressed.

Boers Report Capture of Messenger With Urgent Appeal for Help.

Joubert Reports Turning Back Relief and Distressing the Garrison.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—The following despatch has been received from Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:

"The field correspondent of the Pretoria commando reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last Friday night in Ladysmith. The Boer outposts having observed the British endeavoring to sortie towards Lombard's Kop and Bulwan Hill, forty Maxims opened fire. The range was too great, and therefore our artillery began shelling, which drove the British back. About daylight the British batteries fired upon our positions. Two burghers were wounded.

"It is supposed that the object of the sorties was to relieve the Estcourt force, who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith requesting aid. The burghers captured the messenger and disarmed him, but finally allowed him to proceed. It is reported that the Natal police have captured a number of Transvaal despatch riders.

"In the latest report Gen. Joubert says: 'I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg and driving them back to the Tugela river.'

"It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has comprehensively surveyed the different points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be insured.

London, Nov. 23.—(5 a. m.)—Nothing is known regarding the food supply of the garrisons isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided, but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi River.

EUROPEAN OFFICERS JOIN.

French Colonel to Be Chief of Staff and Two Russians on the Way.

London, Nov. 23.—It is announced from Paris that Col. Devillabois Mareuil, a French officer, has accepted the post of chief of staff to Gen. Joubert in succession to Col. Schiel, the German officer who was wounded and taken prisoner at Elandslaagte. From the same source it is reported that two Russian officers, Lieut.-Col. Gonoisk and Gen. Schieletz, have resigned and are going to the Boers.

NAAUWPOORT'S RELIEF.

Disloyal Dutch Attempted to Destroy Bridge to Isolate New Garrison.

Capetown, Nov. 21.—On Sunday a thousand men sent by train from De Aar occupied Naauwpoort. Soon after this an attempt was made by the disloyal Dutch to destroy a bridge two miles in their rear, but it was frustrated and the damage repaired.

Another naval contingent from the battleship Monarch and the cruiser Doris has left Simonstown for the front.

SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Boers Still Telling of Bombarding British Forts With Good Effect.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—Gen. Symon, who is outside Mafeking, reports heavy fighting Monday afternoon. The British fired on the French cannon and Boer forts and the Boers replied, bombarding the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British is unknown. One Boer was wounded.

A GENEROUS AUSTRALIAN.

London, Nov. 23.—An Australian, who wishes his name withheld, has given £10,000 to the war fund.

A Britisher who prefers to remain anonymous has undertaken to defray the cost of distributing all gifts to the troops in South Africa.

CASUALTIES AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 23.—There is no further news from the western frontier except the list of casualties, showing that one trooper was killed and nine wounded at Kimberley on November 16, and confirming the accounts of the sortie previously reported from Boer sources.

OILS ARE DEARER.

London, Nov. 21.—The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

Engaging at Mooi River.

Relief Expedition for Ladysmith Has First Brush With Intercepting Boers.

Attempt on Bridge Falls--Lord Methuen Crosses Orange River for Kimberley.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 23, 5 a.m.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming, nothing can be officially ascertained to allay public anxiety or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the reinforcements recently landed at Durban. The war office despatches, confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Moori River, also confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but they give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major General Barton's camp at Moori River vaguely as "large" or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7,000 Boers are within twenty-five miles of Hawick Falls, near Pietermartizburg and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within thirty or forty miles of Pietermaritzburg but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, and that the garrison numbers a thousand men with six guns.

Gen. Joubert's plan apparently was a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith.

A serious attack on Mooi River camp is now hourly expected with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt while if it failed the enemy would retire again on Weenen and join the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boers report that Gen. Hildyard's messenger asking Gen. White for assistance was captured, caused some uneasiness, but it is argued that if Gen. Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore small credence is given the story.

ENGAGE AT MOOI RIVER.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg under date of Wednesday: "Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi River district yesterday before the arrival of 6,000 Boers who are looting farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers encouraged by the success of the Transvaalers join in the looting.

"The main body of the Boers body made a rapid march upon Ululdi, southwest of Estcourt, a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway, in a single day. They are within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest and it is thought they intend to attack the town."

A despatch to the Daily News from Nottingham Road, Natal, dated Tuesday, says that Boers have arrived near there.

Durban, Nov. 22.—The Boers opened fire with artillery on Mooi River camp from the north, but without casualties to the British.

About 3,000 Free State Boers with guns are marching from the west by way of Fort Nottingham.

Mooi River, Nov. 22, 8 p.m.—The British fired several shells which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boers' shell were apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but the bridge had been fully guarded. The British had three wounded.

London, Nov. 23.—The Morning Post correspondent at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing Tuesday evening, says: "The Boers are now all around Mooi River station, where another of your correspondents is reported to be with the troops."

ON TO KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Naauwpoort dated Wednesday, which says that a large force under Gen. Methuen has crossed the Orange river and is advancing to the relief of Kimberley.

STILL ANOTHER DIVISION.

London, Nvo. 23.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We are able to confirm the report that orders have been issued to mobilize a sixth division at Aldershot for service in South Africa or wherever it may be wanted."

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Open Door To Philippines

Whitelaw Reid on American Position Towards Her Commercial Rivals.

With "Political Control of Pacific" She Should Fear No Competition.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—The 31st annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Delmonico's to-night and brought together five hundred representative business men of New York. There were also a number of distinguished guests. President Jessup presided. His introductory remarks were brief. After congratulating the members of the chamber upon the prosperous condition of the country he proposed the toast "The President of the United States." The toast was drunk standing. Next, President Jessup proposed a toast to Queen Victoria, while the orchestra played "God Save the Queen."

The principal speakers were Governor Roosevelt and Whitelaw Reid.

Mr. Reid spoke to the toast "The Existing Friendly Relations Between the United States and Great Britain," and said:

"Long ago Thomas Jefferson remarked that of all the nations of the world Great Britain could do the most harm and therefore we should sedulously cultivate a cordial friendship with her. These latter days have shown that, of all the nations of the earth, Great Britain and the United States can give each other the most cheer and do each other the most good. There is a nobler motive on both sides for the same sedulous cultivation of the same cordial friendship.

"In the lamentable wars in which both are for the moment unhappily involved, the most either need do is to hope for the other as for itself an honorable and speedy end to conflicts which neither began. Few thinking people seriously suppose either war can have any but the one obvious and inevitable results. The heavier battalions will win. For the rest, whatever may be the natural sympathies aroused for the feebler side in either war, and whatever may be urged in partial justification of the attacks by which they precipitated hostilities, the dispassionate observer will not doubt that in both cases the end which is thus foreseen from the beginning, will be best for the security of personal rights, for the ordered liberty and the advancing civilization of the world.

"We cannot but regret, in one, that victory will bring some natural pangs to as noble a race as dwells in Europe, the race that stood like a rock when the blood of Spanish aggression threatened to overflok the continent, the race that gave to England William of Orange, and to America the city of New York. But while Dutch sympathy with illusory Afrikander aspirations will breed o bloody feud, it cannot prevent the return of good relations between the two peoples of the world nearest to ourselves in origin, aims and interests, the two great Indo-Germanic peoples ruled from London and Berlin. That is an event momentous in the world's history, auspicious for us, and auspicious for the solution of the Eastern problems in which we must bear our share. No doubt it is our duty to cultivate friendly relations with all peoples, and they may be right who say that in general we should seek no special relations with any, but you cannot overrule the forces of nature or bind with the parchment of diplomatists the hidden and desirable influences of blood and history. I say without hesitation that if there are three great nations in the world that God and nature meant for eternal peace and amity with each other, those three are Great Britain, Germany and the United States. There is obviously every reason why England and Germany should now be friends, yet more should the United States welcome and prize the growing friendship of each. We are rivals in trade just as you friendly merchants of New York are all rivals in trade, but we are also indispensible customers to each other, and we have a common interest in the East, the interest that the United States cannot do what it committed iself to do in the treaty of Paris, maintain, the policy of the open door in its Eastern possessions, but this is a nation based on confusion as to the different uses of the term, in the United States constitution. No use of it justifies the contention that any territory or other property is necessarily an integral part of the United States and the outspoken line of decision by the highest courts for over half a century sustains the absolute right of our country to acquire such territory anywhere and govern it as we please. We have pledged the open door in the Philippines to Spain by a document which is now the supreme law of the land as well as the constitution and what we give to Spain we shall not refuse to the most favored nations. The Philippines then are, through our possession, added to the commercial map of the world, and I venture to think that in the century that is dawning they will fill a large space upon it. Does any one in this company of great merchants ask what good our trade with them will be to us if they are open to everybody? It is open to everybody. Or our trade with France, or with Germany? Does anyone believe that with the political control of the Pacific ocean in our hands we must be such feeble competitors in Eastern markets that we canont command trade? I have not thus rated the enterprise or the ability of my countrymen. We welcome to the East all the world, and are sure that those we shall see oftenest there will be our English friends. Together we shall enter the vast awakening, unknown, where dwell one-fourth of the people of the world, and together in peace rivalry we must bear our respective shares of the white man's burden in the dark places of the earth."

BRUSH AT MOOI RIVER.

Boers Had Howitzer With Five Mile Range—British Did Not Assume Offensive.

Durban, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.—The day's engagement at Mooi River found the British almost entirely on the defensive. A correspondent of the Natal Advertiser says the Boers' second shell fell within a few yards of a detachment of British infantry, that the shells did little or no damage and that firing continued for about half an hour at intervals of from three to four minutes.

According to this account the British troops prepared with the utmost promptitude and advanced under cover wherever possible. The British artillery was in position behind the hotel where Gen. Burton and his staff were being accommodated.

Major Thorneycloft's mounted infantry moved on a ridge on the enemy's left flank. The Devonshire Regiment and the Welsh Fusiliers occupied the trenches. There was but little firing, the correspondent says, but the enemy possessed at least one howitzer with a range of five miles, besides several six-pounders.

Prince Christian Victor has been appointed to the staff of Capt. Percy Scott, the Durban commandant.

HOLLAND TORPEDO BOAT.

Will Be Commended to British Navy as Most Formidable of This Class.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat has attracted the attention of several foreign embassies at Washington, and several naval attaches have visited the vessel. Capt. Charles Ottley, R. N., naval attache to the British embassy to the United States, came from Washington to-day and inspected the Holland at Brooklyn on behalf of his government. He afterwards said it was his intention to recommend the board of admiralty of the British government that they immediately consider the merits of the Holland with a view of the adoption of vessels of her type in the British navy. It was in his mind, he said, the most formidable type of submarine boat, and the only successful one.

LONG DISTANCE WHEELING.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—In the final spurt in the bicycle race to-night at the end of the eighth hour John Lawson came in ahead, having covered 165 miles two laps. Miller, Waller, Reipen and Julius also covered 165 miles, two laps and Gus Lawson was two laps behind them.

JOHN HAYES HAMMOND.

New York, Nov. 22.—John Hays Hammond, the American rendered famous during the Jameson raid in the Transvaal and well known for the responsible position he holds in connection with mining enterprises in various parts of the world, arrived here to-day on the White star steamship Teutonic with his family.

GOOD AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The transport Celtic has sailed from Cavite for Brisbane, Queensland, to secure a cargo of fresh meat for the troops in the Philippines.

QUEER OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show 90 men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front.

THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT.

New York, Nov. 22.—The stock exchange will be closed on Saturday, out of respect to the late Vice-President Hobart.

Held by the Grand Jury.

City of Seattle Tied Up at Skagway Because of the Totem Pole.

Canadian Development Company's Party From Dawson Arrive at Cariboo.

Steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Alaskan points last night, brought news that the steamer City of Seattle is tied up at Skagwap awaiting a decision of the grand jury of Alaska now in session at Juneau. It will be remembered that last summer the Seattle business men's excursion made a tour of the points of interest in southeastern Alaska, during which a large totem pole was secured, which has been placed in one of the public squares in Seattle. Now the Port Tongass Indians are in arms over the matter, and here it is that the trouble comes in. They claim that the business men's excursion landed at their burying ground while they were absent and took from the plot a sacred totem, which was the resting place of one of the Tongass' most powerful families. Those versed in the ways of the Indians claim that they were greatly incensed at the loss of the totem, and that should the thief go unpunished white prospectors and fishermen who may visit Cape Fox will be harmed by reason of the distrust of the Tongass tribe toward the whites.

It was on Tuesday last that the Cottage City left Skagway, and her officers then could form no idea as to how long the City of Seattle would be detained. The present circumstances, however, might be considered the culmination of a long controversy between the press of Seattle on the subject.

The Cottage City had a very stormy trip down from the North and carried fewer passengers than she has accommodated for several months. W. H. Toland was one of three who were with Capt. Ritchie's party coming out from Dawson. The party was left at Cariboo with many sacks of gold and $130,000, consigned to the Canadian Development Company. Toland says he left Dawson on the 14th of last month and found travel easy. The ground was slightly covered with snow, but the weather was mild and the lakes were nearly all open. He reports that great excitement prevails in Dawson over the Cape Nome gold diggings, and that there will shortly be a big exodus from the former to the latter place. Dawson mine owners seem aware of the gravity of the situation, and less they should be forsaken in a mad rush to the Nome beach are signing men to work for them until after the spring wash-up.

There have been no big events in Dawson since communication with the outside world has become infrequent, Mr. Toland states. On his way out he heard from the Northwest Mounted Police of two drowning accidents in which seven in all lost their lives. In one of the accidents a man named Smith, a river pilot, he thought, was lost. The other accident occurred somewhere near the Stewart river. A party of five bound down for Dawson on a loaded scow met with a mishap and all were drowned. Although Mr. Toland only remembers the name of one as Dumbolton, it was learned at Skagway that the party was composed of the brothers McNamara, Mrs. Rundolt, Mr. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dumbolton. Further particulars were not learned.

Mr. Toland says that the steamer Stratton cannot be either seen or found at the Selwyn river, as the current has carried her a long way down stream. He also reports that Engineer Gilbert, of the steamer Anglian, had his two feet badly frozen. Some half dozen miners left the Cottage City at Victoria. A number of the passengers were from Ketchikan and one or two from Yakutat. These latter state that they have been up the Alsak river and found no prospects whatever.

A DAY'S FATALITIES.

Lady Teacher Victim of Driving Accident—Manitoban Drops Dead.

St. Thomas, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Miss Eleanor Moore, teacher of science and mathematics at the Alma Ladies' College, was killed last night by being thrown from a livery rig.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Alex. Morvick, a resident of Bausejour, dropped dead at that place to-day.

NEW HEAD SMASHER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—R. H. Morris has been appointed general baggage agent of all lines of the Canadian Pacific company, with headquarters at Montreal, in place of A. D. Mactier, promoted. Agents and train baggage men of the Pacific division will address him at Vancouver.

Weiler Bros. have opened up a splendid range of art squares, all new designs and colorings.

WANTS TO LEAVE PRETORIA.

United States Consul Applies for Permission but Is Refused by His Government.

Washington, Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has asked the state department for leave of absence, with permission to take advantage of it at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post, and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States Vice-Consul Attlebury, who is now on the ground. The department, however, refused to accede to the request, and Mr. Macrum will stay where he is unless he sees fit to quit his position without permission.

It is learned that so far Macrum has not been prohibited by the Boer government for caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State, or at least he has not yet notified the state department to that effect. There had been some friction encountered in the effort of the British government to secure permission for the United States consul to disburse funds for the benefit of the British soldiers held as prisoners of war.

RIOTOUS BLACK TROOPS.

Engage in Battle With Citizens and Blow In Three Thousand Rounds.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle last night at Fort Ringold, Tex., between a party of the Ninth United States Cavalry (colored) garrisoning at the fort and a body of citizens of that place. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fighting.

Austin, Nov. 22.—Governor Sayers this morning received a telegram from Rio Grande City, from the sheriff, stating that all was quiet to-day between the citizens and negro soldiers, and no further trouble is expected.

WINNIPEG SUBURB SCORCHED.

Merchants of St. Boniface Village Lose Uninsured Stocks.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—(Special)—At St. Boniface village to-day the Guilbault block, tenanted by Ed. Guilbault, hardware merchant; Collins & Sons, grocers; Leveque & Co., liquor merchants, and the post office were burned to the ground. The store on the adjoining corner, occupied by J. B. Leclerc, dry goods, was also destroyed. The total loss is about $35,000. The building was insured for $10,000, but very little was carried on the stocks. The Winnipeg fire brigade arrived in time to prevent the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

MR. PATERSON IMPRESSED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, passed through Winnipeg to-day en route to Ottawa. Mr. Paterson has not been addressing meetings for the next ten days, but extended his trip from the Northwest Territories into British Columbia on business in connection with his department. He says the progress of the Western country during the past two years has been remarkable.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—At the Conservative convention for Manitou held to-day, Robert Rogers, formerly Conservative organizer for the province, was nominated as candidate for the legislature.

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Jules Grau's Opera Company

For the hundreds who could not get seats for

"WANG,"

Which will be presented with New Topical Songs, and a host of Novelties.

Seats on sale Friday.

Victoria Theatre

NOV. 27th.

MR. EDWIN MAYO

AND COMPANY

Presenting Mark Twain's Beautiful Story

Pudd'nhead Wilson

A dramatization by FRANK MAYO in a prologue and four acts.

AUCTION

Friday, November 24, 2 p.m.

At my Spacious Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street.

DESIRABLE FURNITURE

Antique Oak and Maple Bedroom Suites; Double and Single Bedsteads; Wooven Wire, Box and Top Mattresses; Drop-Leaf, Centre and Kitchen Tables; Single, Upholstered Chairs; Rockers; Per-Seat Chairs; Toilet Sets; Crockery; Glassware; Hanging and Table Lamps; Carpets; Rugs; Curtains; Matting; Books; 6 Rifles and Shot Guns; Kodak; Gent's Bicycle; 2 Sets Single Buggy Harness; Hot-bed Sash; 2 Show Cases; 2 Air-Tight Heaters; Albion Cooking Range; 5 Coal Heaters; 7 Boxes of Gents' Neckties; 8 Boxes of Tea; 21 Tins of Golden Crown Baking Powder; FARM IMPLEMENTS; CARPENTERS' and GARDEN TOOLS; CROWBARS, and a host of other articles.

WM. T. HARDAKER, The Auctioneer.

Householders' Vote.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1900.

In addition to the regular hours, the office of the Assessor, at the City Hall, will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening (except Sunday) up to and including Friday, December 1st, for the purpose of receiving registration of householder voters for the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, November 23, 1899.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency, the Governor

AND THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION British Columbia.

An exhibition of drawings and paintings by students of English and New Zealand schools of art, under the direction of David Blair, Art Master, Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London, will be held in the large room opposite the Printing Department, on the ground floor of the Government Buildings, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day until November 29th.

Free to the Public.

DAVID BLAIR.

FORTIETH

Annual Banquet

OF THE

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

WILL BE HELD AT THE DRIARD HOTEL

On St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, '99

At eight o'clock p.m.

TICKETS $3.00

THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Canadian Bankers' Association will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating the said Association, with the objects of promoting generally the interests and efficiency of banks and bank officers and the education and training of those contemplating employment in banks, and for such purposes, among other means, to arrange for lectures, discussions, competitive papers and examinations in commercial law and banking, and to acquire, publish and carry on the Journal of The Canadian Bankers' Association, and to facilitate, by establishing clearing houses or otherwise, the adjustment and settlement of bank balances.

Z. A. LASH, Counsel for said Association.

Dated November 14, 1899.

DIED.

BEGG—At Dundas, Ont., November 21, Mrs. Alex. Begg, formerly of Victoria.

Nelson Island "GRANITE." The Finest on the coas

For Price Apply to

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WANTED—Housework and plain cooking, by a reliable girl. No children. Address "Housework," Colonist office. n23

WANTED—A girl to take care of child one year old. Apply 14 Pakington street, between 6 and 8 p.m. n23

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CALL AT H. GEO. MASON'S, Hotel Dawson entrance; carries a choice line of cigars and tobaccos.

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address "M.R.," Colonist office. n22

YOUNG MAN desires any kind of work, small wages. Address "O.," Colonist. n22

WANTED—By a lady, a position as cook in a private family; best of references. Inquire Dawson Hotel. n22

WANTED—$2.00 per day sure; gentlemen or ladies; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Winnipeg. n21

WANTED—House in pleasant neighborhood; will buy furniture. "Alpha," P. O. box 513. n21

WANTED—Everyone to know that our Native Herbs, the Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, can be obtained in Victoria. Price $1.00 a box. Address Frank Oakden, agent, Dawson Hotel, Yates street. n19

LADY and GENTLEMAN living in the country wish care of two children, ages between three and fourteen. Apply to 170 Cook street.

WANTED—To rent, medium sized house; would purchase whole or part furnishings, if cheap enough. "Family," Colonist. n19

WANTED—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street. n10

WANTED—Parties giving up housekeeping to consult us before accepting any offers on behalf of so-called private parties. Ring up 683. H. Cuthbert & Co., Trounce avenue. n9

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of three. 12 Rock Bay ave. n5

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots $250 to $400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. n11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for $1000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage $900. $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for $1400. $200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two-story modern dwelling, $2500. $250 cash and $250 per annum, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NIAGARA ST. 1½-acre lot and two-story dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BATTERY ST. Lot and two-storey dwelling, $1600. $600 cash and balance on time at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FAIRFIELD ROAD. Two lots and cottage, $3000. $200 cash, and balance on time at 6 per cent. interest. Apply 40 Government St. n11

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St. Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CEDAR HILL. Tyndall Ave., 50 acres as a whole, or in five-acre blocks, $50 per acre. Well adapted for fruit and chicken ranch. $10 per acre down, and balance in four annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; $8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near Lagoon, one mile from sea. 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government St. n11

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. $15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St. n11

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. $3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard. $5500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of $500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on principal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

$500. Cash and Eight annual payments of $500 each (interest at 6 per cent.) will buy 4000 acres of land on Pender Island well suited for a Sheep Ranch. Apply 40 Government St.

$500. Cash and Five annual installments of $500 will buy a two-storey dwelling and three lots on car line, Victoria West. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

$500. Cash and Nine annual payments of $500 each will buy a fine two-storey house at Montreal Street, with sea frontage. Apply 40 Government St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling; fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. no16

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS. Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $250 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET. Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

Stores and offices to let in all parts of the city. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of properties for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Government street.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with every convenience. Apply No. 47½ View street. n23

TO LET—Furnished front room, with grate. Moderate terms. 8 Blanchard street. n23

FURNISHED HOUSE—8 rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply V. Jacobson, Head street, Victoria West. n22

TO LET—Furnished house on South Turner street. For particulars and rent apply to A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. n21

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street n19

TO LET—Well furnished house; six rooms. Apply 150 Menzies street. n18

TO LET—Furnished room, with every convenience. Apply 52 Pandora street. n18

WELL FURNISHED drawing room and large bed room for married couple. Address "J.," this office. n17

UPPER FLAT of Lewis block, containing seven rooms, suitable for housekeeping or offices. Apply to Lewis Lewis. n9

TO LET—Furnished cottage, four rooms, $6 per month; two six-roomed houses, $5 per month; one six-roomed cottage on Fernwood road, on two lots, stable, $8 per month. Apply 9 Centre road, Spring Ridge. o8

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. We have one of the finest lists of property for sale in town. Call and examine our list before purchasing elsewhere. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. n21

FOR SALE—Pedigreed collie dogs; Emerald and Southport Perfection stock. E. Davies, Dewdney, B.C. n18

FOR SALE—Small cottage (large lot) at Spring Ridge; also 2 cottages, Fernwood Road. These can be bought at a bargain on very easy terms. W. Jones, Estate Agent, 73 Yates street. n16

DAIRY FARM—244 acres, one-half mile frontage on Fraser river; must sell; bad health. Also six building lots. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. n10

FOR SALE—The steamer Alarm, 34 tons burden, fine set compound engines; also the schooner R. T. Morse, 30 tons register. For particulars apply Wm. Turpel, Central shipyard. n4

FOR SALE—A fine driving horse, with buggy and harness. Apply "M," this office. o26

FOR SALE—Farms and residential properties in the vicinity of Duncans; also unimproved land, good soil and situation, at $10 per acre. J. H. Whittome, Agent, Duncans, V. I.

FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road. Address A. O. West, Adelphi Building.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Monday, November 6, about 11 a. m., one $20 and one $10 bill. Reward at Geo. Marsden's, corner Yates and Government streets. n7

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Marion Walt, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Dallas Hotel, situate on Dallas Road in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

WM. JENSEN.

SEALSKIN JACKETS—Re-dyed in the best style, as in London, England. R. Pumfrey, 123 Fort street. o24

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The Largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province

THE REALTY SYNDICATE

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Authorized Capital $5,000,000 00
Assets, March 31, 1899 ..... 3,712,892 59
Capital paid in 1,000,000 00

Receives sums from $100 to $10,000. Interest 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

SWINERTON & ODDY, Agents.

106 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

POMMERY

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IN THE GREAT CHAMPAGNE CENTRES, WHERE QUALITY ALONE IS CONSIDERED, THE HIGHEST PRICES ARE PAID FOR POMMERY.

Atlin's Rich Quartz Mines.

Ledges of Great Value Will Next Year Be Developed.

Railway Construction Going on at a Very Rapid Pace.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, who has just returned from the North, says that between 400 and 450 people will winter this year in the Atlin country. Though of opinion that the placers in the country will produce more next year than this, he believes that the country's future will depend on the quartz mines. The number of these, which have been located this year and which will be developed next spring is surprisingly large and the ore found is of a character that leaves no doubt as to the wealth that awaits the miner. Quartz mining was little of in Atlin, says Mr. Sinclair, until the property of "Sailor Bill" Partridge changed hands and it was demonstrated just how rich some of the ore was. A number of Americans have located on some very rich claims on Fourth of July creek and on Taku Arm there are claims which can hardly be beaten. Mr. Sinclair together with Conan Doyle and Mr. Clark have here some property. The lodes on the West side of the arm run from $16 to $22 in gold and silver, while quartz taken from veins on the east side has been found to assay from $600 to $800 milling tests have gone 36 ounces in gold to the ton.

Mr. Sinclair is the owner of the townsite of Cariboo Crossing, and among the buildings he has put up there are an hotel and stables for the Canadian Development Company, with accommodation in the former for 45 or 50 people and in the latter for as many horses. He reports that the work of extending the White Pass & Yukon railway is progressing very rapidly. Rails are about to be laid on sixteen miles of track beyond Cariboo, where the road has been graded for twenty-eight miles beyond. It is expected the track to White Horse will be completed early in the spring. Surveyors are now out, selecting a route along Bennett lakes. This had not originally been contemplated but has been now decided on with the result that so soon as the shore route has been surveyed the construction men will be set to work.

Finance and Commerce

New York, Nov. 22.—The stock market drifted rather aimlessly to-day under the influence of the renewed uneasiness of the money situation. Advices from London account lifted prices at the opening and during the course of the day there were isolated movements in a number of individual stocks, but the influence of the demonstrations of strength in spots of the general market was small and the tone was lethargic and sluggish throughout. Closing quotations:

B. & O.	54½
Canadian Pac.	95
Can. Sou.	54
Chicago Gas	145⅝
C. B. & Q.	132⅛
C. & N. W.	66½
C. R. I. & P.	131½
D. & R. G.	21
G. N. pfd.	76½
Ills. Cent.	114¾
Man.	103
M. & St. L.	66¾
Mo. Pac.	48½
N. J. C.	123
N. Y. C.	131¼
Nor. Pac.	55½
N. P. pfd.	75
N. Y., Ont. & West	26
O. R. & N.	42
Penna.	130¼
Reading	21
St. Paul	25¾
Sou. Pac.	43½
U. P.	44¼
Adams Exp.	112
Wells Fargo	128
Amn. Cotton Oil pfd.	93
Amn. Smelting & Ref.	34¼
Amn. Tin Plate	31⅛
Amn. Tob.	117⅞
Anaconda	45¼
Cent. Tob.	42¼
Glucose Sug.	52¾
Glucose Sug. pfd.	100
Nat. Lead	29⅝
Nat. Steel	46¼
Pac. Mail	45
W. U.	87¾

Shares and Produce.

(Furnished by J. T. McKillop, Broker.)

Owing to wire troubles we are unable to quote other than the closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, as follows:

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

	Close.
Wheat—	
Dec.	66⅞
May	71⅛
Corn—	
Dec.	32¾
May	32½
Pork—	
Dec.	8.05
Jan.	9.47½

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Amn. Sugar	157½
C. B. & Q.	132½
C. M. & St. P.	125½
Manhattan	104
People's Gas	113⅞
C. R. I. & P.	113¾
Amn. Tobacco	118
U. P. pfd.	76¾
T. C. & I.	112⅞
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	66⅞
A. T. & S. F. com.	23⅛
L. & N.	86
B. R. T.	88⅛
U. P. com.	49⅞
A. S. W. com.	48⅝

BUFFALO'S BIG SHOW.

Buffalo, Nov. 21.—The directors of the Pan-American exposition were notified officially to-day by the state department at Washington that the Dominion of Canada has accepted with pleasure the invitation to be represented at the exposition, which is to be held in this city in 1901.

REFEREE SAID DIXON.

New York, Nov. 21.—George Dixon got the referee's decision to-night over Eddy Lenny of Philadelphia after fighting 25 rounds at 112 pounds, before the New Broadway Athletic Club.

THE BEST LAXATIVE FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN,
Garfield Fig Syrup
A 1-2 oz. Bottle. All Dealers

LOCAL NEWS.

Doily Social.—The "Y's" gave a doily social at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe, Pandora avenue, yesterday, a large number attending.

Judges All Away.—All the judges of the Supreme court are absent from the city, Full court being held in Vancouver this week.

W.C.T.U.—The regular business meeting of the local W.C.T.U. is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rescue Home on Cormorant street.

Been Visiting.—Miss Grace Redgrave has returned from a five months' visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Kerr, of Calgary, and to her grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Redgrave of Donald.

Races at Colwood.—Although the past few days have been productive of abundant moisture, the course for the Hunt Club's races at Colwood Saturday will be improved rather than injured thereby, as the course is a gravelly one. The same excellent and convenient arrangements made by the railway company for last Saturday will apply.

A Plucky Act.—A Union Brewery delivery wagon team ran away on Yates street yesterday afternoon, causing considerable excitement. Three of the traces of the harness were loose but despite this a boy on the seat hung pluckily to the lines, steering the runaway horses in a straight course until they turned at Broad street.

Athletic Instructor.—A meeting of the managing committee of the J.B.A.A. will be held on Friday evening to consider the proposal to engage Prof. Christol as athletic instructor. A large number of members are joining the different classes. It is proposed to give three lessons a week.

Another Good House.—The Victoria theatre was fairly well filled last evening when Dr. and Mrs. Flint gave their third exhibition of hypnotism. There were twenty-eight volunteers and from these eleven were selected. The attraction of the evening was the cake walk in costume. They will not appear this evening, but re-open their engagement tomorrow evening, when the closing act will be a miniature circus.

A House Warming.—Last evening the members and friends of the B.Y.P.U. of the Calvary Baptist church to the number of thirty-five and upwards gave their pastor and Mrs. Vichert a "house warming" and surprise party at their new home, No. 141 Chatham street. A very pleasant evening was spent and after partaking of refreshments the happy gathering dispersed. Rev. Mr. Vichert thanked the members of the party for their kindness.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, over-worked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

First Christmas Stocks Arrive—Japanese Oranges Now in the Market.

Merchants have already commenced to prepare for Christmas. Fancy stocks have been arriving for some time and window decoration will proceed apace. In quotations there are few changes to be noted this week. Japanese oranges are now quite plentiful and are selling for the very moderate sum of 65 cents per box. Fish of every kind is scarce, and the situation is made the worse by a general scarcity prevailing at Vancouver and on Puget Sound.

Current quotations are as follows:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$ 5.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.75
Leitch's, per bbl	5.00@ 5.50
O. K., per bbl.	5.00
Snow Flake, per bbl.	5.00
Calgary, Hung.	5.75
Premier, per bbl.	5.50
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	27.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	26.00@30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	20@ 50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	4
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7lb sack	30
Barley, per ton	27.00@30.00
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	12.00@15.00
Straw, per bale	50@ 75
Middlings, per ton	23.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	21.00@23.00
Ground feed, per ton	24.00@26.00
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	1.25
Water cress, per bunch	5
Onions, per lb.	3
Onions (pickling), per lb.	3@ 4
Gherkins, per lb	25
Tomatoes	5@ 10
Beans, per lb.	10
Peas, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, Island, each	10
Cucumbers, Cala., per dozen	25
Watermelon	40@ 60
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	10
Lettuce, 4 heads for	25
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5
Carrots, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	3
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked) per lb.	20
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12½
Oysters (Olympian), per pt.	50
Oysters (Eastern), per tin	60
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	12½
Herring	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Crabs, 3 for	25
Farm Produce—	
Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen	25
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doen	30
Butter (Delta creamery)	35
Best dairy	25
Butter (Cowichan creamery)	35
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Lard, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	18
Bacon (American), per lb.	15
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12½
Shoulders, per lb.	14
Beef, per lb.	8@ 18
Mutton, per lb.	10½@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12@ 18
Pork, per lb.	10@ 15
Venison, per lb.	8@12½
Grouse, per brace	1.00@ 1.25
Fruit—	
Bananas, per dozen	30@ 40
Lemons (California), per doz.	20@ 25
Lemons (small)	10@ 15
Apples, per lb.	5
Crab apples, per lb	4
Peaches, per 3 lb.	12½
Grapes, per lb.	15
Plums, per lb	5
Grapes, per lb.	10
Pears, 3 lbs. for	25
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THE VISITING EMPEROR.

Likes the Look of Khaki Uniform—Incidents of Yesterday's Diversion.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Emperor William of Germany to-day inspected a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in khaki field service uniform in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfaction with the uniform. Then he mounted his favorite white charger, which he brought from Germany, and accompanied by the Empress went for a ride in the park. Their majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and then lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Bagshot Park.

A semi-state dinner was given at the Castle this evening at which 37 guests including a few members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Emperor William and the Empress will go to Sandringham Thursday as the guests of the Prince of Wales, and will remain a day longer than he had originally planned, not leaving for Germany until Thursday.

Although the Kaiser has declined the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Voce Moore, to attend a banquet proposed in his honor at the Mansion House, he and the Kaiser will go to Blenheim on Friday where they will luncheon with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. A special train will carry them from Windsor at noon and they will return here at 4 o'clock.

DILKE ON THE PEACE.

Thinks Free State May Be Dealt With Separately When Forces Take Bloemfontein.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Chelsea this evening, said: "When the British forces enter Bloemfontein, some declaration regarding the future will have to be made. If the peace to be offered is one in which Cape Colony can concur, the Free State government will abandon the violent element in the Transvaal forces.

"The settlement in order to pacify South Africa as Canada has been pacified, must be a settlement in which the constitutional position of Cape Colony and Natal must play the leading part. The big guns and forts must be got rid of."

NEWFOUNDLAND SHIPPING.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21.—The British steamer Horton from Swansea, for Tilt Cove for orders, is anchored off Fog Island in Green Bay with a broken shaft. The steamer Algerine, Capt. Ingraham, left here to-day to tow her in for dockage and repairs. Seventeen schooners were driven at different points on the coast during the recent gales, all being completely wrecked.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 22.—Reports of shipping disasters continue to arrive, showing considerable loss of life during the recent gales. The schooners Josephine, Pet, Minnehaha, Emmeline and Clara Belle are ashore at different points along the coast and the schooner Marianna is known to have foundered with a crew of six men.

THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Union Jack over the British embassy was at half-mast to-day as a mark of respect for the late vice-president. Lord Pauncefote and the members of his staff left their cards at the White House as a further evidence of respect. The half-masting of the embassy flag attracted considerable attention, and was regarded as an unusual mark of consideration to the American people.

PARNELL HOMESTEAD.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the Hoffman House to night Thomas F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker and general secretary of Tammany Hall, presented Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin, in the name of Tammany Hall, with a certified check for £3,000, to save the Parnell homestead. This was $5,000 in excess of the amount needed.

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MR. HOFMEYER'S JOKE.

Thinks Boers Raiding in Natal and Cape Colony Might Be Granted Armistice.

London, Nov. 22.—It is reported that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has taken an important step in the hope of hastening the close of the war. He is said to have charged Mr. Sauer, the minister of public works, to get in touch with the Free State forces in an endeavor to arrange that the Boers shall apply for an armistice. The ostensible object of Mr. Sauer's trip is to induce his constituents at Aliwal North to remain passive.

The impressing of men and supplies by Boers proceeds briskly only on the northern border of Cape Colony, but Gen. Gatacre hopes soon to be in a position to rush the Free Staters back within their own borders.

The occupation of Naauwpoort by the British is the first step in this direction, but strong forces of Boers are lagered at Colesburg and threaten a further immediate advance from there.

MARCONI FORMS A COMPANY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with the secretary of state for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, one-half of which is preferred stock, with 8 per cent. non-cumulative dividends. The incorporators are Gulielmo Marconi, London, Eng.; Isaac L. Rice and August Belmont, New York; Clement A. Griscom, Philadelphia; and Robert Goodbody, Paterson, N. J.

SALVAGE AWARD.

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Iser, Capt. Walker, has been awarded £4,000 for the towing of the British steamer Trojan, Capt. Torkildsen, into Halifax last October when the latter lost her propeller when bound from New York for Spanish ports.

CAN'T STAND HIS WIVES.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist church to-day placed itself on record against the seating of representative elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah in the next congress.

A DUDE'S ACHIEVEMENT.

New York, Nov. 22.—E. Berry Wall, who once posed as the king of dudes, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $9,375 and no assets.

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THE WAR.

There was practically not one item of war news yesterday, except that telegraphic communication with Estcourt was interrupted, and that Gen. Clery would be able in a few days to advance to the relief of Ladysmith with a force of 17,000 or 18,000 men. The Associated Press seems to have reached the conclusion that the turning point in the war has been attained. With the force above mentioned in Natal in addition to what Hildyard has under his command at Estcourt, and White at Ladysmith, with Methuen advancing on Kimberley and Gatacre making arrangements to invade the Free State from the south, such a conclusion would seem warranted.

It is reported that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, is endeavoring to persuade the Boer government to apply for an armistice. We fancy that if such an application is made it will be promptly rejected as long as a single Boer soldier remains on British territory. To talk of an armistice now is nonsense. The Boers deliberately invaded our territory, and it will never be that we will discuss terms with an invader. If they had contented themselves with fortifying their frontiers it is quite possible that public opinion in Great Britain would have influenced the government to negotiate, even after there had been an exchange of shots, but to talk of such a thing now is ridiculous..

It is pointed out in the despatches that the co-operation of the bluejackets with the troops in land operations is something that has not hitherto been taken into account and that it greatly increases the power of Great Britain in military operations. This is very true and it is also very gratifying.

The alleged official report of the Boer losses in the war is nonsensical upon its very face, being contradictory of previous alleged official reports from the same source. If it is true, why in the name of common sense did they run away at Glencoe and Elandslaagte?

THE MAYOR AND THE REPORTERS.

On the 11th inst. a meeting of the Police Commissioners was held in this city at which the Chief of Police made a statement. The proceedings of this meeting were reported by Mr. Gibbons for the Colonist and Mr. Nelson for the Times. Both of these gentlemen are experienced newspaper men, and they have given abundant proof of their thorough reliability as reporters. Mr. Gibbons reported the statement of the Chief of Police in the Colonist as follows:

Chief Sheppard here announced that he had also something to say in the matter of Constable Clayards' conduct. He stated that Constable Clayards' explanation was not the truth. That officer had come to the police court purposely and entirely to assist the defence. He had been asked before the trial if he could give evidence to support Sergeant Walker's case, and he had said "Yes."

Mr. Nelson reported it in the Times in the following language:

Chief Sheppard—He wasn't called as a witness. He came there purposely for the defence. Before he went into the box I asked him if he could help in the case. He went into the box. He had no right to answer the questions put by the defence.

It will be noticed that the style of the reports is different, that of Mr. Gibbons being narrative and that of Mr. Nelson synoptic; but they are absolutely identical in meaning. Both of the reporters have since informed the Colonist that they have a distinct recollection of the facts and are prepared to make oath that they correctly reported what occurred. Last evening an incident happened at the meeting of the Police Commissioners, which was thus reported in yesterday's Colonist:

Mr. Higgins proceeded to quote from the press reports of the Police Commissioners' meeting of the 10th instant, in which Chief Sheppard was stated to have made the assertion that Constable Clayards had been asked before he entered the box if he could give evidence in support of Sergeant Walker's case.

The Chief interrupted with the statement that this was only newspaper report. He denied that anything of the kind had occurred, and appealed to the Mayor to confirm his statement.

The Mayor consulted with his two brother commissioners, and they having stated that they did not remember the language quoted to have been used, His Worship said that he could not permit examination upon this. The statement cited and attributed to the Chief could "only have existed in the vivid imagination of the reporters or of the person who transcribed the report."

The Times report of the incident is substantially the same.

Messrs. Gibbons and Nelson, who were present reporting the proceedings, feeling very justly that a great wrong had been done them, wrote a note to that effect to the Mayor and asked him to make a retraction of what he had said in as public a manner as he had slandered them. The Mayor read the note, put it in his pocket or elsewhere and said nothing. As no newspaper reporter is permitted to defend himself from aspersions upon his character in the columns of his paper and as neither Mr. Gibbons nor Mr. Nelson had any opportunity of defending themselves before the hundreds of citizens in whose presence they had been slandered, and as the Mayor refused to make any reference whatever to the matter although requested by them, we hardly think it is necessary to characterize his conduct, but that public opinion will discover readily enough the adjectives that are properly applicable to it. But the Mayor was not content with slandering the reporters. He must needs extend his calumny so as to embrace some person or persons unnamed on the staff of the papers, by suggesting as an alternative that the remark attributed to the Chief of Police may have been inserted in the report by some other than the reporters detailed to attend the commission. We do not profess to understand the notions of business integrity which animate a man who will say substantially that deliberate lying is resorted to either by reporters or by some one else employed on two reputable newspapers, simply because after consultation with his associates he has decided that he does not remember something. We tell the Mayor that there is nothing in his official position nor in any other respect that entitles him to hurl out such aspersions upon the character of men engaged in an honorable profession and whose very capital is their trustworthiness. It is quite possible that the Mayor and his fellow commissioners may have forgotten the incident in question. If the Mayor had taken the manly course and said, after he received the note from the reporters, that they insisted that they had correctly reported what had occurred but that neither he nor the other commissioners recalled it, and, had expressed, as was his duty as a gentleman, regret for having given pain to gentlemen who were present in the discharge of their duty and were unable to defend themselves, we would have no complaint to make; but his refusal to do this shows that he intended to cast a reflection upon Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Nelson or some one else whom he did not name. We repeat that we will not use the adjectives that all right thinking men will use in characterizing such conduct. That the Chief of Police should say he never made the statement attributed to him will not surprise any one who read his evidence given before the Commissioners on Tuesday night. If he had denied that he was Chief of Police six months ago no one would be at all astonished. We have no comment to make upon any observation which he made. In his case comment would be wholly superfluous.

We speak of this matter for several reasons. One of them is that the remark of the Mayor, if allowed to pass without comment, would be a reflection upon the reporters, as it was unquestionably a slander for which he may be legally responsible. To accuse a reporter of interpolating into his report statements never made is to slander him in his business capacity and a reporter is just as much entitled to protection as any other man. If some one should take advantage of a temporary elevation to office to reflect upon the integrity of any business man by representing that he palmed off upon his customers spurious wares, the person so slandered would be justly indignant. Why, then should a reporter be compelled to bear the insults of any one simply because he fills a position which for the time being surround what he says with a sort of official halo?

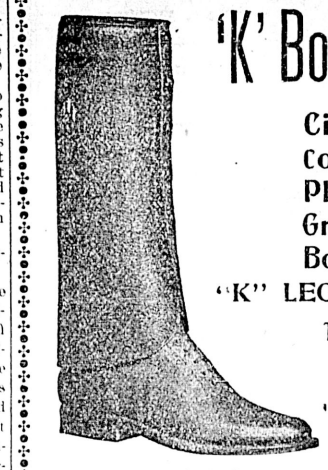
In the report of the previous meeting of the Commissioners Constable Clayards was interrogated upon the point in regard to which the Chief disputed the newspaper reports. Clayards said distinctly that he was questioned by the Chief as to his giving evidence in the Lacoste case. His statement is not denied. There therefore can be no doubt that he was consulted by the Chief of Police. Seeing therefore that the Chief did consult him, is it not probable that when the former was asked about it at the meeting of the 10th inst. he would admit it? If we are asked what object he could have in denying having made the statement, we must reply that we do not know, any more than we know why he made such an exhibition of himself in regard to his knowledge of ex-Sergeant Walker's inebriety. But we do not propose to discuss the merits of the original matter. We are dealing simply with the Mayor's slander of two excellent reporters and the newspapers represented by them, which we pronounce to be unworthy of a man occupying a public position.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

To comment upon the proceedings of the police commission on Tuesday night would be like painting the lily, with apologies to the lily. Mr. Bradburn opened the ball with a long statement of his own position. It was unquestionably called for, and we are glad to see that his course during the evening showed that he appreciated the force of the Colonist's remarks and desired to place himself in a right light before the public. We think he succeeded in doing so, not by his explanation, but by his conduct of the investigation. It was an instance where actions spoke more loudly than words. He showed a desire on Tuesday night to make a genuine investigation and to have escaped from the atmosphere which seems to surround the Police Department.

So far as the statement of the Chief of Police is concerned, we can only say that he appeared in the position of a man who had to choose between a confession of neglect of duty and a confession of incapacity, and selected the latter. If his worst enemies had desired to do him an injury before the public they could not have taken a course better calculated to do so than that which he chose for himself.

It seems that the inquiry has closed. This is a pity, because it would have been edifying if the Commissioners themselves could have been examined as to their knowledge of the shortcomings of the ex-Sergeant, and as to whether either of them did not know that the Chief was aware of what was going on. If the ex-Sergeant's habits were as has been stated by several witnesses, and even as has been admitted by the Chief, it seems reasonable to suppose that gentlemen who are much about the City Hall must have known something about it. In plain English, we do not see how it is possible in a small city like Victoria, where the city officials are all almost daily directly or indirectly in contact with each other, it is possible for a prominent police officer to be guilty of the conduct laid to ex-Sergeant Walker's charge and all of them not know it. It may be possible to surround an investigation with a lot of formality, but if any one supposes that the public does not see through the fog, he is badly deceiving himself.



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Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
Kruger issues his ultimatum
Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith.
Laing's Nek occupied by the Boers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
War formally declared by the Transvaal.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Gen. Heoch with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass.
Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers.
Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Mafeking invested by the Boers.
Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein.
Boers occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle.
Kimberley invested by the Boers.
Boers occupied Newcastle.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein.
Vryburg occupied by the Boers.
Boers repulsed near Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 16—
Boers advance on Glencoe.
Boer repulse at Mafeking reported.
Boers invade Rhodesia.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley.
Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT 19—
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River.
Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20—
Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandslaagte—Boers defeated.
Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.
Outposts at Glencoe engaged.
Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24—
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road
Bombardment of Mafeking began.
Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein.
Gen. Symons died from his wound.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26—
Gen. Yule effected a junction with Gen. White.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27—
Brilliant and successful sortie from Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 30—
Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith.
Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2—
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill.
A Boer force enters Cape Colony at Bethulie.
Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith.
Heavy Boer losses reported.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14—
Gen. White made a successful sortie and drove Boer guns from position.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15—
Armored train affair near Estcourt. Winston Churchill missing.

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20 Boxes Ladies' Wool Gloves; various colors; regular 35c to 50c..... FRIDAY 25c

20 Rolls Tapestry Carpet; regular 65c to 85c ..... FRIDAY 45c

VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, Nov. 23.		Friday, Nov. 24.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:00 a.m.	4 7 feet.	1:30 a.m.	5.6 feet
9:10 p.m.	8.1 feet.	10:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
3:00 p.m.	7 4 feet.	4:00 p.m.	-6.7 feet.
6:00 p.m.	7.5 feet.	7:00 p.m.	7.1 feet.

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Drawings and Paintings.—Mr. David Blair, lately of New Zealand and formerly of London, has a fine exhibition of drawings and paintings of the Kensington School of Art in the westerly room on the ground floor of the parliament building. The public are invited to inspect them.

Fewer Voters.—The number of those householders who are registering as voters this November is thus far a long way short of those who did so last November, when 700 were placed on the list. Against this only 150 have been registered this month. Mr. W. W. Northcott, the city assessor, in order to accommodate workingmen desirous of registering, will be in his office every evening except Sunday until December 1.

A bouquet of carnations is represented by a single drop of "Czarina Carnations" Perfume—fragrant, delicate and lasting. Ask to see it. We enjoy showing our perfumes. Also a full line of Sachet Powders for Christmas and toilet cases. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street. *

"Pudd'nhead Wilson." — Victorians again are to have the pleasure of seeing Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" of which they have heard so much in praise. Heretofore the piece has been played in but few of the larger cities, making long runs in all, but this season the management has decided upon favoring a few of the smaller cities with a performance of one of the greatest American plays ever produced. The company is the same that played in this piece last season and includes some of the best known people on the stage—who will bring two score or more of lovable old stage characters who held sway back in the thirties. "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, Mr. Edward Mayo as usual playing the title role. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock; also for the return engagement of the Grau Opera Company in the production of "Wang" on Tuesday evening, November 28. *

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New Dental Firm.—Doctors A. C. West and Fred. Proctor have entered into partnership, and henceforth the firm will be known as West & Proctor.

Ploughing Match.—On Saturday next the annual match of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association will take place on the farm of Ronald MaRae, Cedar Hill.

Now in South Africa.—News has been received that Harry Brennan, formerly an engine-driver on the E. & N. road, is now running the engine of an armored train out of Mafeking.

A Decision This Week.—The police commissioners are expected to meet again some day this week to render their decision upon the evidence taken in the investigation concluded on Tuesday night. Each of the commissioners is now engaged in a careful perusal of the evidence.

A New Dancing Club.—With a view to improving the long winter months that are now at hand, the young people of West Victoria have organized a dancing club, and will give the first of a series of social dances on Tuesday evening of next week. Messrs. Williams and Driscoll will furnish the music.

A Return Engagement.—Grau's Opera Company will return to Victoria for one night on Tuesday, November 28, and give another production of "Wang," which packed the Victoria theatre to the doors, while many hundreds could not even get standing room. "Wang" was presented in Vancouver Tuesday night and hundreds were turned away from the big Vancouver theatre. Seats should be engaged early. *

Navy Team.—The following is the Rugby team chosen to represent the Navy against Victoria on Saturday at Caledonia park, when a good game is expected to take place, it being the last one of the season. Next year the Navy hope to be reinforced by Lieut. P. Royds, another English International, who at present is playing for Blackheath: Back, W. Phillips; three-quarters, M. Wilding, J. C. Walters, E. K. Arbuthnot, G. F. Shewell; half-backs, H. Rennick and C. Metcalfe; forwards, A. Bromley, E. Morant, C. Pilcher, P. Ling, R. Wilson, F. Duston, R. Chilcott, S. Ellis.

Police Court Evidence.—There is declared to be growing evidence of false testimony in police court proceedings, leading local criminologists to discuss how far the administration of an oath goes toward securing the truth of statements in criminal proceedings in the lower court. Many argue that the oath has become superfluous—that those who will give straightforward evidence will do so without it, while those disposed to make false statements would do so even with the obligation of the oath upon them. The Japanese witnesses in a recent assault proceeding in turn denied knowledge of the meaning of an oath, each asserting calmly that he had been up from childhood to tell the truth under all circumstances, and that the kissing of a book could not increase the obligation upon his conscience. On the other hand the Chinese point to the fact that two witnesses who in a trial not long ago, perjured themselves after cutting off the chicken's head, have since died suddenly—which to the superstitious Chinese can be attributed to no other cause than the implied and admitted perjury.

This Evening's Performance.—The presentation in this city of Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" is announced for this evening at the Victoria theatre. The piece last season enjoyed a phenomenally long run in New York, both at the Garrick and at Hoyt's theatre, and has just returned from London, Eng., where it was presented at the Duke of York's theatre, scoring a most emphatic success. This, the best work of Charles Hoyt, is one which is said to afford this very popular delineator of American humor more than ordinary opportunities for displaying his remarkable versatility, and treats of a stranger in a strange city, who, falling into the speedy life of the metropolis, is taken against all sorts of things, even the French ball, and his rusty corners are supposed to be knocked off, and he receives marked attention from everybody he comes in contact with. The local coloring is said to be admirable and the various characters a reflection upon a certain set known to all who are familiar with the life of the American metropolis. The piece will be presented here under the personal direction of Mr. Hoyt, with all the scenery and extravagant stage accessories precisely the same as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York city.

Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings at Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Two Months for Theft.—In the city police court yesterday, Daniel Macdonald Gordon, who for several months past has posed in the capacity of a private detective in and about Victoria, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the theft of a meerschaum pipe valued at $10, the property of Harry Howard. The theft was committed a year ago last September, under somewhat unusual circumstances. Mr. Howard had been engaged in writing a letter in the reading room of the Oriental hotel, and being called away by a friend left the pipe that he had been smoking on the writing desk. On his return he failed to find the pipe. Gordon who was in the room introduced himself as a private detective, and volunteered to find the stolen pipe and the thief for a fee of $5. Mr. Howard stipulating that he would pay this amount if the thief were pointed out to him so that he could prosecute. Subsequently Gordon informed him that he had recovered the pipe, and claimed the $5, but would not deliver the goods, nor disclose the identity of the thief. Then Mr. Howard went to the Klondike, and a report being received to the effect that he had been drowned. Gordon placed the pipe with a local tobacconist for sale. The evidence of the defendant at the police court hearing convinced the court that he himself had been the original thief.

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Fifth Regiment In New Shape

Arrangements for the Division Into Six Instead of Three Companies.

Details Embodied in an Order Just Issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory yesterday issued a regimental order in connection with the subdivision of the Fifth regiment along the lines of a six company corps. The order follows:

I. In accordance with militia order No.14, 20th July, 1899, the regiment will henceforth be divided into six companies of the following establishment each: Captain, 1; lieutenant, 1; 2nd lieutenant, 1; company sergeant-major, 1; sergeants, 2; corporals, 3; bombardiers, 3; trumpeters, 1; gunners, 40; total, 53.

The regimental staff and band remain as heretofore, with the addition of one major (2nd in command) and one corporal medical orderly.

II. Major Williams, having been appointed second in command, will assume the duties of that office from this date.

III. (a) Hereafter the companies will be numbered as follows, and will drill upon the nights indicated:

No. 1 Co.—Right half No. 1, Tuesday.
No. 2 Co.—Left half No. 1, Tuesday.
No. 3 Co.—Right half No. 2, Wednesday.
No. 4 Co.—Left half No. 2, Wednesday.
No. 5 Co.—Right half No. 3, Monday.
No. 6 Co.—Left half No. 3, Monday.

(b) Applications for transfer to any other company will be considered.

IV. The companies will be commanded as follows: No. 1, Major Monro; No. 2, Capt. Foulkes; No. 3, Capt. McConnan; No. 4, Lieut. T. C. Pooley; No. 5, Major Hibben; No. 6, Capt. Drake; Lieut. H. Pooley is detailed for duty with No. 6 Co. 2nd Lieut. (provisional) H. M. Grahame is detailed for duty with No. 4 Co.

V. No. 5 Co.—This company will act as a company of submarine miners and will be required to drill under canvas for three consecutive weeks in each year, for which pay will be granted.

Application for enrollment in this company is open to every member of the regiment and should more than the required number of applications be received that number will be selected from among the applicants whose civil occupations best adapt them for the service.

(b) Applications should be made to Major Hibben at once.

(c) Major Hibben will in accordance with the above receive the applications on a form to be prepared by himself, giving the full name, age, residence, and ocupation of the applicants and what company (if any) they are now members of.

(d) Majors Williams, Monro and Hibben will take prompt steps to make the transfer of stores made necessary by this order.

(b) It is expected that the transfers will be completed within fifteen days, during which time all company drills (not parades) will be suspended.

VII.—Until further orders all recruits will parade at 8 o'clock p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and be drilled by the regimental sergeant-major, under the direction of Major Williams, who will arrange to have one officer present at each of these drills.

VIII.—All service roll books and equipment legers now in use will be handed to Major Williams at once.

GETTING READY FOR NOME.

Steamer Alpha Will Be Provided With More Passenger Accommodation For the Service.

One at least of the fleet which will run out of this port in the Cape Nome service will be the Alpha, which only returned from that promising land of gold last week. She will be somewhat altered for the service to permit of more cabin accommodation in her interior construction, and will leave here for Nome, it is understood, as soon as the weather will permit. "Persistent rumors have been in circulation since her return that the steamship Alpha, on her recent voyage to Nome, discharged British-Canadian merchandise there, paying no duty. Diligent inquiry, however, fails to establish the fact that the Alpha carried foreign goods," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Frank P. Dow, in his capacity as customs broker, arranged for the treasury department permit for the Alpha, a British bottom, to sail to Cape Nome, which is not a customs port, carrying American merchandise from Vancouver, B. C. He says it was his understanding that the vessel took only products and goods of this country's make. These were sent through in bond to Vancouver. British wares could have been taken, but they would, Mr. Dow says, have been subjected to the payment of duties at Dutch Harbor, the nearest customs port of call to Cape Nome."

POSSIBLY A SWEEPING CHANGE.

Report That the N. A. T. & T. Co. Contemplate Retiring From the Alaskan Business.

A Sound paper says: "It appears that the Roanoke is for sale, and that it is altogether probable that the North American Transportation & Trading Co. contemplate retiring from business as Alaskan passenger carriers. They have no idea, however, of abandoning their freight carrying and Yukon mercantile business. This sale of the Roanoke would mean also a disposal of the company's fleet of river boats, which according to report have not been a money-making investment. It would also necessitate the purchase by the N. A. T. & T. Co. of one or more freight vessels with only such passenger carrying accommodations as are needed for the company's employees."

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska to-day.

Steamer Queen sails for San Francisco on Saturday.

Steamer Beaconshire left Yokohama for Victoria on the 10th instant, and will be due to arrive at the end of this week.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Tug Lorne arrived back from the Cape yesterday after towing the bark Favell to sea, loaded with 9,430 cases of salmon, valued at $297,165. The Lorne afterwards left for Chemainus with the ship Yosemite in tow.

Nothing was done yesterday in the case of the wrecked barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg. The vessel is not altogether a stranger to Victorians, for there are people living here who remember her as one of the prettiest craft running in and out of the Golden Gate in the early fifties.

MUNICIPAL POINTERS.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: The police commissioners are not a debating society—to argue, discuss and disagree—but a court of defined jurisdiction to take evidence, and give decisions fairly and squarely; not shielding any one, but striving for the truth and deciding according to the evidence, although they have done better at the session of the 21st. If the Chief of Police is not one of the commissioners his presence is not necessary. Nor should he give advice or speak unsolicited. Certainly he has no right to interfere with any witness when he is not on trial himself. The Mayor had better have the questions involved referred to one of our judges if he desires as the public do, to have a thorough sifting and a just settlement. Mr. Sheppard's evidence before the commission on the 21st is not straightforward and open, or such as a man in his position with nothing to conceal should give.

When the city workmen repair a sidewalk they invariably leave the old boards with the nails up!

In paving, a wise discretion should be used. A street fairly good should not be disturbed. The worst streets should be done first. Some compassion should be had for the taxpayer. A surplus. Nonsense! If $50,000 or more were spent on our streets, where would the surplus be? It would be a deficit of $15,000 or $20,000.

Unnecessarily this year the mayor and aldermen increased taxation for school purposes. There is a very strong sentiment in the community that the burden of taxation for our schools has gone beyond justifiable limits, and that the school trustees—in the face of present circumstances—are far too extravagant.

On Government street in front of the post office there is a water course in the middle of the street, caused by the sides being higher than the centre.

Where drains have been dug this year in streets the filling has sunk and left a quagmire.

All such matters should be attended to sharply and effectively.

POINTER.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

SPRING RIDGE: Several lots in this vicinity for sale on easy terms at very low rates.
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GOODACRE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK: Lot 14, facing Lake; for sale on easy terms.
FOUL BAY ROAD: Three lots, fenced in; $350.00; $50.00 cash and the balance on easy terms.
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Obstructions Across the Craigflower Road Will Probably Be Removed.

Victoria West Citizens Have a Conference With the Council.

The long-standing complaint of the citizens of Victoria West of neglect at the hands of the city council is in a fair way of settlement. Last evening the delegation from the western suburb waited on the members of the council and went home well pleased with the result. They were promised that the incoming council would be recommended to give them fire protection; that lights would be placed along the roadway through the Indian reserve; that steps would be taken to provide recreation grounds for that section of the city; they were told that when Ald. Kinsman spoke of tar and feathers he was speaking in a jocular way; and they secured promises from a majority of the aldermen that the obstructions on Craigflower road would be removed. This was all they asked for, so they could not have been other than pleased.

The mayor and all the aldermen were present, although Ald. Kinsman withdrew when the Craigflower road question came up, he being personally interested. Those present from Victoria West were Rev. W. D. Barber, Capt. Gaudin, Messrs. Beaumont Boggs, T. F. Gold, Sidney Shore, John Coigdarippe, P. R. Brown, C. W. Jenkinson, S. T. Styles, G. Ramsay and T. Redding.

Mr. Boggs, as chairman of the public meeting held in Semple's hall, presented the following resolutions passed there:

(1.) That this meeting is of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to build a suitable fire hall in the western suburb and equip it with a chemical engine or other suitable apparatus. Carried unanimously.

(2.) That in the opinion of this meeting residents of this part of the city strongly urge upon the city council the necessity of lighting and putting in a passable condition the Indian reserve and other roads as a protection to life and property. Carried unanimously.

(3.) That in view of the absence of any recreation grounds in the northern portion of the city, it is most desirable that a portion of the Indian reserve above the Esquimalt Road should be rented for such purposes. Carried unanimously.

(4.) That the report published in the local press of the proceedings of the municipal council of the city of Victoria at its meeting on Monday evening last, remaining uncontradicted, this meeting takes this, the earliest, opportunity of repudiating the charge of Ald. Kinsman to the effect "that the desire of the ratepayers of Victoria West," in inviting the board of aldermen to a conference with respect to local municipal questions, was to subject the said board of aldermen to insult and violence, and hereby calls upon him to retract this slanderous charge. Carried unanimously.

(5.) That in view of recent serious accidents arising therefrom being narrowly averted, the city council be requested to again remove the obstructions placed by them across the Craigflower Road. Carried unanimously.

It was decided to take the resolutions up seriatim, and referring to the first one Mayor Redfern said all must be unanimous that better fire protection was required in Victoria West, but the council could do nothing this year, having already expended a large amount in improving the system to protect the centre of the city.

Mr. Boggs said that each year candidates for aldermanic honors had promised that Victoria West would be given proper fire protection, but so far nothing had been done, with the result that each house that had caught fire had been burned down, and the rate of insurance was one-eighth higher than within the old boundaries.

Mr. C. W. Jenkinson spoke in the same strain as Mr. Boggs, and in addition pointed out that if Point Ellice bridge should be closed by accident or otherwise, Victoria West would be cut off from the city. The assessment of real property in the suburb was $274,455 and of improvements $239,180, and since 1892 a large amount had been paid in taxes. There were but eight hydrants in the district, and from these many of the houses could not be reached. If a house was built, apparatus placed in it and a couple of men stationed there, the residents would be willing to form a volunteer department.

Mayor Redfern said although a large amount had been spent on improving the department, it was done to protect the centre of the city. The incoming council would have little to spend on the department generally, and whoever was in office should see that Victoria West was given protection.

Ald. Stewart explained that about $45,000 had been expended during the year on the department. What Victoria West wanted was a duplication of the Yates street hall, with a combined chemical engine and hose cart. This would cost $10,000. It would be necessary to keep two and probably four permanent men, as most of the residents of Victoria West worked in the city, and if a volunteer department was organized the majority would be absent when a day alarm was rung in.

Mr. Jenkinson drew attention to the fact that Oaklands, a less populous district, had been given a hall, while the western suburb had been neglected for eight years.

Ald. Beckwith, Hayward and MacGregor all spoke in favor of protection being granted, and a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the council, recommending the application to the incoming council.

Taking up the second resolution, Mr. Boggs said the council had this year for the first time acknowledged jurisdiction over the Indian reserve road, and they should put it in order and properly light it. The road was used by a large majority of the residents of Victoria West, and without lights it was dangerous to travel over it at night.

Mayor Redfern admitted that there was much force in the argument for lights, but he could not see the force of putting the road in condition, as carriages could not drive from the city to Victoria West by that road, as they could not use the railway bridge.

Mr. Boggs and Capt. Gaudin said the road was much used by people driving to the marine railways and marine hospital; and Mr. Nicholson added that in summer the road was greatly used by bicyclists.

Mr. G. Ramsay said that during the last few weeks an immense amount of machinery had been hauled to the shipyards. He had found, too, that the railway company had always allowed the use of the bridge.

Rev. W. D. Barber stated that he often drove over the road, and in one place it was cruelty to animals to drive over it, and he corroborated the statement of Capt. Gaudin that it had been found almost impossible to hold a funeral from the marine hospital.

Mr. Redding drew attention to the fact that Mr. Bullen was building a new marine railway, which could only be reached by this road, and which would greatly increase the traffic.

Mayor Redfern admitted that he was not aware that there was so much traffic on the road. He asked how many lights were necessary.

Mr. Boggs replied that there were two very dangerous places. There was already a light at Everett's corner.

Ald. Beckwith urged that the lights be provided at once, but pointed out that it was not the fault of the council, as they had not been petitioned for the lights.

Mayor Redfern promised to get an estimate of the cost of two lights from superintendent Hutchison, while Ald. Humphrey volunteered the information that it would be between $300 and $400.

Several of the aldermen added that the cost should not stand in the way.

Then came requests for lights on Esquimalt road, near Springfield avenue; Walker street and Craigflower road; but the Mayor thought two lights would exhaust the resources of the council.

During the discussion over the Craigflower road light Ald. Humphrey took occasion to remark that he had not referred to Mr. Fawcett as "One Fawcett."

Rev. W. D. Barber as a delegate from the meeting and vice-president of the Victoria West Athletic Club, spoke strongly in favor of grounds being acquired for recreation purposes. There was a section of the Indian reserve above Point Ellice bridge which would be most suitable. There was about 15 acres in it and it would be a benefit to the whole community.

Capt. Gaudin spoke of the benefits to young men to have recreation grounds near home.

Mayor Redfern said if they could rent the ground they could not improve it as there was no telling how long it would remain in the hands of the city.

Mr. Boggs replied that the residents had thought this out and had found that by dealing with the Indians through the Indian department they could rent about six acres of land for something less than $100. It was necessary that the section of the Indian reserve should be secured by the city as if ever built on the houses would drain into the Arm.

Mayor Redfern thought the city should apply to the two governments to give the city that part of the reserve, when the question of ownership was settled, for recreation grounds.

All agree to this, although Ald. Hayward reminded the council that it might be well to apply for the whole reserve.

Mr. Boggs promised to secure information as to what land could be rented in the meantime and the cost of the same.

Resolution number four, referring to Ald. Kinsman's remark about tar and feathers, next came up and Mayor Redfern assured the delegates that it had been made in a jocular way.

Mr. Boggs said if taken in a jocular way it made the people of Victoria West feel that a public meeting in Victoria west was not considered a serious matter and if said seriously it was a grave insult.

Ald. Kinsman said that he had said nothing that he was ashamed of. What lead up to this? It was the Craigflower road dispute. He did not take any part in the question when it was before the council as he was personally interested. It should be he who was demanding an apology from certain residents of Victoria West who had been talking about him on the streets. As to his reference to tar and feathers it had just been made in a jocular way.

The explanation was accepted and the matter dropped.

The last resolution then came up and Mr. Boggs asked "Have the city councitl, although legally authorized to close any road, determined to close Craigflower road, contrary to the wishes of the residents?" The speaker recited the steps taken by the residents to keep the road open and said that although Ald. Kinsman had not voted on the motion to close the road he had signed a petition to do so.

Ald. Kinsman—I had a right to sign the petition. I have more property in Victoria West than that effected by the road and a good deal more than you.

Mr. Boggs did not deny the right of Ald. Kinsman to sign a petition, and then continued his statement of the case. The court did not decide that the council were justified in closing the road or that it was private property, but that they could legally do so. The residents had petitioned the legislature not to grant the city power to close streets but the power was given. The road had been closed and a zig-zag route had been substituted. He and Capt. Gaudin had been told by the manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company that the next extension of the line would be towards the Gorge and they would like to run along the Craigflower road. The people of Victoria West had been accused by the people of the Gorge road of blocking the extension but it was not their fault.

Mayor Redfern said the city did not claim the road and would not take any steps to decide the ownership. That was for the rival claimants to settle between themselves.

Mr. Boggs—It is crown lands.

There was some desultory discussion in which all took a hand, the Mayor making the statement that those property owners who claimed that the road ran through their property had in recent years had their assessment decreased.

Ald. Beckwith—Rev. Mr. Ellison has said that if his taxes were refunded he would drop his claim.

Mr. Jenkinson—Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, stated in court that the owners were paying taxes on the road.

Ald. Hayward—If the title to the road rests in the crown we have made no improvement in Victoria West. He had been under the impression that the claimants held the title.

Mr. P. R. Brown said he had never, except once, seen the new sidewalk used, and therefore why should not the sidewalk be removed and the citizens be given free access along the Craigflower road with their vehicles.

Ald. Beckwith considered that the council should drop what had been done in the past and decide what was to be done to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria West. The road should be put in condition and left open.

Ald. Hayward said that if he had known that the road was crown land, he would not have voted to close the road and now if it was proved he would retrace his steps.

Ald. Cameron said when the matter came before the council the ownership was disputed. He advised at first that the matter be left alone but steps were taken to close the road. The ownership would have to be settled by the courts.

Mr. Redding said if the council left the road open the citizens would put it in repair.

Mr. John Coigdarippe said the city solicitor, Mr. Bradburn, had admitted that the title was in the crown and Mr. Justice Drake concurred with him.

Mr. Ramsay pointed out that while the corporation would not accept a street less than 40 feet, yet one of the streets which was to replace the Craigflower road was but 33 feet. This was hardly wide enough for a main artery through the city.

Ald. Stewart was glad the meeting had taken place as he had secured some information about the Craigflower road. It was a pity the residents had not shown the council that the title was in the crown. If the road was owned by the government it should be a road. He had always understood that the road was owned by private parties.

Mr. Brown—The point with us to-night is whether you will remove those sidewalks? Are we to go home understanding that you will remove the sidewalks?

The Mayor—I would not oppose a resolution to remove the sidewalks.

A number of residents recited accidents which had occurred through the sidewalks being placed across the road, and with expressions of pleasure from both sides at the amicable arrangement of difficulties, the meeting adjourned.

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The Arion Club.

Victoria's Famous Male Voice Choir Open Their Eighth Season Under Mr E. H. Russell's Direction.

The Arion Club gave the first concert of their eighth season at Institute hall last evening, presenting a programme of thirteen club numbers, to which were added several charming solos by Miss Grace Helen Bradley, of Tacoma. Each and every item upon the programme was given in thorough musical style and with great artistic taste. The critical audience were cordial in their expressions of appreciation and approbation—they could not but admire the choice of selections and the manner of their interpretation. And yet—and yet there seemed something wanting; a vacancy that was felt everywhere, though not defined.

One and all understood, when on turning the middle leaf of the evening's programme the familiar face of the late lamented leader of the club, Mr. William Greig, looked out from the printed page; and the choir that had been his care, his pride and the city's musical ornament, rose to sing Kreutzer's sweetly plaintive reverie, "Home," which had been one of the old leader's favorites in the days when the Victoria "Arions" were young.

Simultaneously — spontaneously — the audience rose with the singers, and remained standing while the beautiful little gem, so full of pathos and the bitter-sweet of reminiscence, was being sung. Then the singers and those who listened resumed their seats in eloquent silence—the music had spoken the homage of every heart to the memory of the gentle and devoted friend of music who is gone.

Of the concert, which naturally may be classed as marking a notable epoch in the club's history, it may be said that it fully allayed the fears of those who had been afraid that, missing the old leader, the club would either retrogress or stagnate. On the contrary, the new numbers proved among the most effective and tastefully sung of the gems of the evening; while there was no falling away in the presentation of the old favorites that also found a place on the programme.

Possibly the most appreciated of the club's numbers of the evening was the exceedingly simple, but quaint and melodious "Swedish Song" (Hugo Jungst), so dainty a morsel as to command the homage of a moment's absolute silence before the applause broke forth upon its conclusion. Of course it had to be repeated; while a second hearing was also insisted upon in the case of the "Dream Song" (Genee), which was given as a solo by Mr. W. H. Barton (bass) with effective vocal accompaniment by the club. "The Merry Trumpeter" (Joseph Rheinberger) showed the club in that class of legende descriptive in which they so excel, while permitting of a tasteful introduction first of basses, then of tenors—each wing of the singing brigade. Another fine descriptive piece, of somewhat different style, was "King Olaf's Christmas," in which Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. Herbert Kent were the soloists, the latter singing in his usual finished, musicianly style, while Mr. Goward surprised everyone by the even excellence of his work. His tenor was true, sweet and ringing; the numbers—and particularly his solo in it—was noted as one of the most pleasing of the enjoyable evening. Another much appreciated club selection was "Oh World, Thou Art So Wondrous Fair" (A. M. Stoech), in which the solo for tenor was creditably sustained by Mr. H. J. Cave; while the other club numbers of the evening were "On the Mountains" (Abt), "Villanella alla Napolitana" (Baldassare Donati), "Married and Single" (H. Werner)—a humorous conceit; "The Tar's Song" (J. L. Hatton), "Star of Love" (Dudley Buck), "Folk Song" (G. L. Osgood); and the immortal "Soldiers' Chorus" (from Gounod's "Faust"), which so holds its popularity by the swing and vigor of its Arion interpretation, as well as its inherent musical quality, as to richly deserve the enthusiastic encore with which it was honored.

Miss Grace Helen Bradley, the fair Tacoman by whom the Arions had the honor of being assisted last evening, certainly merits the highest of the encomiums upon her voice and method that had preceded her. She has been blessed by nature with a refreshingly sweet and pure soprano voice, even in its quality through all the notes of lower, middle and upper register; and her method is that perfection of art and education that conceals the art. Her first number, "Herodiade, Air de Salome" (Massenet) demonstrated at once the splendid flexibility of her voice; its clear, bird-like quality; and her charmingly natural style. She became a friend and a favorite on the instant—and a Victoria musical audience is not predisposed to being won at first sight or hearing—and her subsequent appearances only the more surely confirmed her popularity. Her recall upon her first selection partook very closely of the character of a spontaneous ovation, and was most graciously acknowledged by the charming cantatrice. Her succeeding number on the programme was in three dainty chapters —(a) "Stay by and Sing" (Jordan); (b) "In the Woods" (MacDowell); (c) "Danza" (Chadwick)—which showed the versatility of her talent and her artistic appreciation as much perhaps as it demonstrated the sweetness and resources of her voice, and the thoroughness and ease of her perfect method. It is a high honor for a singer to have won Victoria music-lovers in a single night; Miss Bradley unquestionably has achieved that distinction.

RUGBY CLUB DANCE.

Committee Decide to Engage Assembly Hall For the Occasion.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Rugby Football Club dance, which comes off on Wednesday next. Last year the dance was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, and was voted by everybody present to be about the most enjoyable function of the year. It was not that the supper, the decorations or the music were more elaborate than at other dances, though these were all that could be desired, but it was due to the fact that everybody seemed to be intent upon having a good time, and the dance from the "kick-off" to "no time" went with a swing that was infectious.

This year the dance committee, which is the same as last year, intend to beat all previous records, and are leaving nothing undone to make the dance as enjoyable as possible. Owing to the number of Rugby enthusiasts and their friends who are intending being present, it has been found necessary to engage the Assembly hall, Fort street. This alone shows how popular the football dances are becoming. Two years ago the first annual dance was held in St. James' hall, last year in A. O. U. W. hall, and this year it is to be held in the Assembly hall. The committee have visions of taking the Drill hall for next year's dance. Perhaps the most important thing at a ball is good music, and this is being looked after by Bandmaster Finn, who has promised that his new orchestra shall make its debut with all the newest and the catchiest of dance music. The Victoria club are rushing the dance on rather quickly, as they are anxious to have the event brought off before the departure of the ships of the navy, whose football team has been giving such a good account of itself lately, and whose co-operation will go a long way towards making the dance a success.

The lady friends of the club are most generously helping the committee with the supper arrangements, so that the success of this department is assured. Tickets have been placed at $1.50 for gentlemen and $1 for ladies. They may be obtained from any member of the club and also from Messrs. Waitt & Co. and Hibben & Co.

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EVENING WITH BENGOUGH.

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The A. O. U. W. hall was crowded last evening, when the well known cartoonist and entertainer, Mr. J. W. Bengough, delighted the audience with an entertainment of a varied and enjoyable nature. Mr. Bengough fully demonstrated that he has lost none of the deftness of touch nor dexterity of delineation in his caricature work since his former visit to this city, while his monologues and dialect recitals were exceedingly well rendered. He commenced his programme by improvising a chairman's pro-the character of one G. Dundreary Puffball, and in delivered a most amusing inaugural address. Then followed on the cartoon sheet, with marvellous rapidity, the transformation of a lad upon a toboggan into a rather decrepit-looking character in the final stages of a moral decline.

Mr. Bengough next preceeded to depict the countenances of several prominent citizens of Victoria, notably Rev. J. C. Speer, Mr. Noah Shakespeare and Dr. Lewis Hall, at the same time giving a witty running commentary on things in general. The political side of everyday life was also cleverly dealt with by the cartoonist, who with a few strokes of the crayon depicted with startling vividness the late attorney-general in the act of kicking up the government football.

Considerable mirth was provoked by the dextrous manner in which a canny Scot, attired in all the glory of a Highland costume, was transformed into a "new woman" riding a bicycle.

Mr. Bengough gave evidence of his versatility in his rendering of several dialect selections, the dedicatory ode to Ian Maclaren being especially well received, while his rendering in an inimitable manner some of Dooley's philosophy on the new woman was none the less appreciated. Mr. Bengough closed his programme with a recitation by Eugene Field.

Throughout the evening he was assisted by Miss Smith, who acceptably rendered a violin solo, Mr. Fisher acting as accompanist.

Mr. Bengough will give another entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, when he intends to introduce some startling innovations. Arrangements have been made for tickets to be on sale at T. N. Hibben &Co.'s, the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. and the office of Capt. J. D. Warren, on Fort street.

ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Writs for bye-elections for the legislature in South Ontario, South Brant, East Elgin, and West Elgin have been issued. Nominiations will be on December 5, elections on December 12.

SHOT AT HER DOOR.

Housewife in Minneapolis Killed Without Provocation by Unknown Man.

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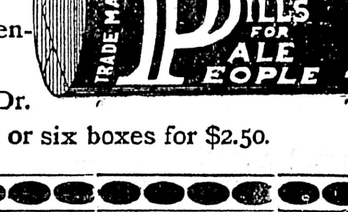

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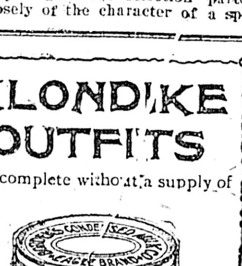

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ROSSLAND.

One of the strangest wrecks in railroading happened early Thursday morning on the Red Mountain road as the up-bound freight was passing through Sheep Creek canyon. In the middle of the train was a carload of Ontario apples billed to Steen & Co. The freight was running slowly along the canyon just at the deepest point alongside the falls, when without warning the car turned over, cut loose from its neighbors and rolled to the bottom of the canyon, nearly 200 feet below. There it broke up with a crash that shivered every board and beam into toothpicks. One pair of trucks landed on the east side of the creek, while the remaining wheels fell on the opposite bank. As for the apples, they are floating down stream to the Pacific, via Northport, Marcus and Portland. The marvellous part of it all is that none of the other cars were thrown off. One was slightly damaged, but the injuries did not exceed $5. The wreck took place on a heavy grade, yet the whole train was automatically stopped by the air brakes. It will be practically impossible to save the broken car.—Record.

GOLDEN.

Rev. Mr. Turner has just received word that his son, who belongs to the Gordon Highlanders, was wounded at McFarquhar's farm on October 30. Much sympathy is felt for Rev. Mr. Turner in his time of anxiety for the recovery of his son.

The road from Athalmer to Toby Creek wagon road is 5½ miles in length. Hon. E. W. Aylmer begian this road on the 17th of October and completed it on the 31st of the same month. This road has been built for the small sum of $580. The first team out brought in 3,000 pounds of Delphine ore to the Athalmer Landing.

J. L. McKay, manager of Elk Park Ranch, has a force of men building camps for lumber purposes in the vicinity of Athalmer. He intends to take out about four million feet of first class larch and fir. The shingle mill will be a new feature in the Athalmer saw mill. The company intend adding a kiln, which will enable them to supply dry lumber.

The building of the Episcopalian rectory has been removed from Donald to Golden, where it will be erected near the present church.

Teams left Golden on Sunday morning last with a complete sawmill outfit for Peterborough, which will be put to work as soon as it arrives. Charles Pearce accompanied the outfit as sawyer. We are informed the company intend putting in a waterworks system sometime next summer.

The men employed by Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager for the New Golden British Columbia Ltd., have made excellent progress with the development work on the copper properties owned by the company on Spruce mountain. Last week they crosscut the lead, showing it to be 14 feet in width and carrying a fine body of ore.

The church bell at Donald has been brought to Golden, where it will be fixed in a neat tower to be erected at the west end of the church. The bell will not be fixed in time to ring out its merry peals on the 22nd, but all the same a "belle" will be "ringed." The "ringing" will be done by Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, who will be joined in wedlock to Miss Howden. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. B. Turner.

We shall soon be in a bad way in case of a railway accident. For unless financial relief comes the hospital cannot keep running, and Golden hospital is in just the same plight, consequently Vancouver is the nearest.—Kamloops Standard. We beg to take exception to the above as regards Golden hospital, and will have something to say which will open the eyes of our contemporary in our next issue.—Era.

NELSON.

A dealer in general merchandise is a small town on one of the lines of railway centring at Nelson offers one hundred dollars for a case of fresh eggs, and makes the broad statement that there never was a case of fresh eggs sold in Kootenay. A local firm has taken the offer and shipped a case of eggs laid by local hens to the epicurean dealer.

Word was received in Nelson yesterday that Capt. Wainewright was arested in Rossland upon the charge of obtaining money from Lillie Brothers of this city upon false pretenses with intent to defraud. As Wainewright was in Spokane a few days ago, his return to British Columbia would indicate that he hopes of being able to finance his present obligations. From Spokanehe wrote to several holders of his worthless checks in this city, in which he said that he intensely regretted that there were no funds to his credit in the Bank of Montreal when his checks became due. Chief of Police Jarvis left for Rossland last evening for the purpose of bringing Capt. Wainewright back to Nelson.

The patent collars for the fire department horses arrived from Spokane last evening. Some pretty quick hitching is now promised by the members of the department.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., will inspect the Nelson company of Rocky Mountain Rangers this evening.

Galliher & Wilson yeserday filed six mechanics' liens against the Little Phil mine at Ainsworth. The claims are those of six miners who are attempting to recover wages aggregating about $700.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Nov. 17.—The clean up last week on the Granite, Camp McKinney, from the treatment of forty tons of ore in the five-stamp mill, was a gold brick valued at $697. The ore was taken from the winze in the tunnel and is improving in character every day. Thirteen samples gave returns ranging from $17 to $38 per ton. Supt. Hays has submitted a report to the directors recommending the installation of ten additional stamps.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., New Westminster, is in town, and will make a tour of the Boundary camps.

John Keogh, a well known mining operator of Colville, Wash., is here looking after his various mining interests. Less than three years ago he bought the B. C. claim, then an unknown prospect in Summit camp, for $400, and subsequently sold it for $60,000 cash. The property is now valued by its present owners, Judge Ross and Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, at upwards of $1,000,000. The discovery of its richness as related by Mr. Keogh, reads like a romance. He owned several claims in the vicinity, and one winter's day, while hunting with his son West, found himself on the B. C. claim, which at that time was popularly classified in the category of wild cats. Crossing a little knoll his son halted, and pointing to the snow-covered ground, facetiously remarked that it ought to be a likely-looking place for mineral. Suiting his action to the word, he vigorously wielded a pick he carried, and in a few minutes uncovered some fine copper ore on the very surface. The purchase of the property for $400 from the absent owner subsequently followed. Mr. Keogh then uncovered the ledge with two open cuts 27 and 36 feet respectively. The depth he attained did not exceed 8 feet. Within 8 months he sold out for $60,000, not forgetting to substantially reward his son. Mr. Keogh recently located the Mono, 18 miles from Colville, and says that it bids fair to make a mine. In a series of open cuts he has ores similar in character and values to the Le Roi mine in Rossland. The property is 5 miles from the Bonanza, a dividend payer.

F. M. Chadbourne, ore buyer for the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, B.C., has returned here from a tour of the Boundary camp. He declares that the prospective ore tonnage of the Boundary mines, to be seen available, will simply be enormous. He was successful in contracts for the treatment of ore from an area of territory as far west as Camp McKinney. He predicted that all the smelters built or under construction will be taxed to their utmost capacity within the next six months.

LILLOOET.

Wm. J. McAllister, instead of going to his home in the Old Country as intended, will probably spend the winter at the Coast and is at present at Steveston.

Joseph Watkinson, who has resided at Fosters bar for a number of years, and owns a fine ranch, returned last week from a visit to the Coast, where he had been for his health.

W. Ferguson came down from Bridge river the first of the week and with Mrs. Ferguson, who arrived from the Coast last week, are now occupying Mrs. McIntosh's house in the west end.

James B. Uren, the blacksmith at Clinton, arrived in town the first of the week and purchased Delong's shop here and started in work at once. He will return to Clinton in a few days, where he will settle up his business, and will then move his family to Lillooet. In the meantime Mr. John Mitchell will have charge of the shop. E. O. Delong left Tuesday afternoon for Sucker Creek, where he is interested.

A wild mountain goat tied in a wagon created quite a lot of amusement for the crowd that gathered around Wednesday afternoon. "Tyee Jimmy" was the owner of the animal, having captured him Tuesday on the flat across the river from town. Riding along the river he noticed the goat and gave chase, which lasted for two miles, when the goat gave up, and kneeling down on the ground kept quiet while Jimmy got off his horse and walked up to him and tied the rope around his neck. The goat did not show fight at all and was handled quite easily. He is a fine and very fair sized goat and is in good condition. This goat is now on exhibition at Noel's stable, Charley Noel having purchased him, and will endeavor to train him or sell him. The main objections to the goat is his striking resemblance to Kruger.—Prospector.

LAURADA IS DONE FOR.

Salving Party Find She Has Blown to Pieces on Rocks—Passengers Brought Back.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The last people who were on the steamer Laurada when she was wrecked on the coast of St. George's island to arrive in the States this year came on the steamer Townsend, which arrived in port early this morning. The Townsend went north from San Francisco about October 20, with a full wrecking outfit, to see if the Laurada could not be pumped out and saved. She found the steamer had been blown to pieces on the rocks, and that nothing could be saved.

E. R. Dunn, who was at the head of a party taking a lot of cattle, sheep and horses to the North, came on the Townsend. The other member of the party to arrive was Mrs. Burkett. Other passengers were Capt. Rice, who has charge of the North American Commercial Company at Dutch Harbor, and Mr. Price, a carpenter, who comes back with his wife and baby. Richard Holden, the third mate of the Laurada, was taken to Dutch Harbor, where he will spend the winter.

The Townsend arrived at St. George's island the night of November 6, and seeing the hopelessness of attempting to save any of the machinery of the Laurada, left at once for Dutch Harbor, taking Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Burkett, who had remained on the island to assist in taking care of the stock. The 22 head of cattle, 105 sheep and 2 horses were left on the island for the winter, in charge of Geronimo Elassalda and a man named Hayden, who went North on the Laurada.

Mr. Dunn says they are in fine condition, being fat on the grass that grows in abundance all over the island, and will be taken to Nome in the spring. Mr. Dunn says he offered the captain of the Townsend $5,000 to take him and his stock to Nome, but was refused.

The steamer left Dutch Harbor for Seattle November 9. She reports that the Albion was scheduled to sail from Dutch Harbor for San Francisco a few hours later.

DEWEY IDOL FOUND NODDING.

Stated That the Admiral Transferred Gift House to Avoid Attachment in Suit by Young Widow.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Down upon the head of Admiral Dewey to-night is descending a storm of criticism for transferring to his new wife the property purchased for him by a popular subscription of American people. The members of the Dewey home committee do not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction, and public men are generally outspoken in their criticism. The indignation extends to all classes and is greatest among those who were contributors.

In the Washington evening papers many letters to the editor are printed, all expressive of indignation. It is urged that the contributors to the Dewey home fund intended the residence to remain in the Dewey family, and that the Admiral should have held it during his life and left it by will to his son, George Dewey Jr. It is even argued here that if Dewey has cherished political aspirations, this discourtesy to the people who made him a present of a home has put him out of the race.

The motive which impelled Dewey to transfer to his wife the residence is the cause of chief speculation. At first it was thought the infatuation of an elderly man for his new wife offered a sufficient explanation, especially when it was considered that the Admiral is said not to be particularly friendly with his blood relations.

Later developments, however, indicate that the transaction has a touch of suggested scandal, which affects the Admiral, but with which his wife has no connection. This is the story, although for obvious reasons the name of the woman in the case cannot be used:

When Dewey was plain commodore and was assigned to department duty in Washington he had a friend employed in the navy department bureau. She was a dashing semi-blonde, a vivacious, attractive young widow from Indiana. Upon Dewey being transferred to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard, it is said she was also transferred there. Later he was sent to the Asiatic station, where fame awaited, and the acquaintance ceased.

When Dewey returned to this country the Indiana widow was ignored. When the Admiral's intended marriage was announced she threatened to bring breach of promise proceedings and claim heavy damages. Confronted with the possibility that his home might be attached to secure the payment of possible damages, it is said Dewey made the transfer.

It is fair to say that neither Dewey nor the Washington friends and legal representatives of the woman in the case will talk. The story is seemingly well authenticated, however, and is freely discussed here to-night.

Hicks—I understand that that new cold storage company are making a lot of money. You are in it on the ground floor, aren't you?

Wicks (mournfully)—No. They froze me out.—Somerville Journal.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

WM. SCOTT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from Victoria, British Columbia, or some other suitable point at or near the southern end of Vancouver Island to Hardy Bay or some other suitable point at or near the northern end of the said Island, with power to construct branch lines to any points that may be selected on the coasts of the said Island, and as part of the said undertaking to acquire, lease or make traffic arrangements with existing railways on the said Island; and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any point or points in British Columbia, the State of Washington, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to railway companies and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the object of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for ratification of the temporary transfer to the undersigned dated the 26th day of October, 1899, and also the temporary transfer from the undersigned to Harry E. Morton, dated the 31st day of October, 1899, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Garricks Head" saloon, situate on the south side of Bastion street in the city of Victoria. And further for a transfer of the said license to the said Harry E. Morton.

Dated the 31st day of October, 1899.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator, Administering the Estate of Michael Powers, Deceased.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Greig, deceased, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1899.

Dated November 18th, 1899.

BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for Estate.

Householders Qualification.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1900

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1900, in accordance with clause 2 of section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1897, can do so by calling at the Assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 1st day of December next.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH WASHBURG, DECEASED.

And in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

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Dated the 11th day of November, 1899.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the goods of CHARLES HENRY REAY, deceased, intestate.

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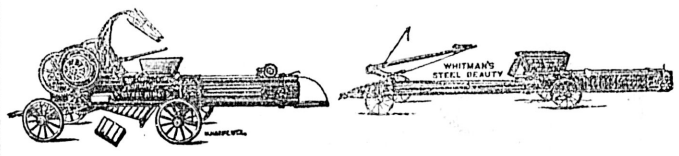

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 22.

SYNOPSIS.

Another important storm area is approaching Vancouver Island from the westward; it will probably cause southerly gales along our coast and more rain over the Pacific Slope. The weather remains fair and comparatively mild from the Rockies eastward to the Great Lakes.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	49
New Westminster	46	48
Kamloops	40	54
Barkerville	28	38
Calgary	32	48
Winnipeg	28	32
Portland, Ore	46	56
San Francisco	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales from east and south; occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong east and south winds; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	44
Noon	47	Highest	49
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 6 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.

Rain—.09 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.868
Corrected 29.841

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Vancouver's News Budget

Watch Snatchers in Operation—Lumber Ship's Hard Trip—Big Switch Board.

Local McGill Graduates Pull for Manual Training School—Line to Siberia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—George Howe, a native of Victoria, lost his watch and loose change in a Vancouver hotel last night. A suspect is to be arrested in connection with the affair.

According to a letter received here, the Seminole, lumber-laden, has had a very bad trip from Washington state to Australia. The second day out 32 inches of water was taken in, and had not her cargo been lumber the pumps could not have kept her from sinking. The pumps had to be kept going all the way over.

E. S. Young, Russian representative of an English flouring mill, is here. He says that he has just arrived from Vladivostock, and has reason to know that the report is quite true that a fleet of Russian vessels will ply between Port Arthur and some port on the Pacific Coast.

Principal Peterson of McGill University writes Dr. McGuigan, a graduate of that college, who was one of those mainly interested in securing scholastic connection between McGill and Vancouver's collegiate institute, that he is using his influence to have Sir William MacDonald's proposed manual training school for British Columbia established here.

Mr. Baylis, electrical engineer and expert for the Bell Telephone Company, is in Vancouver superintending the establishment of a thousand wire switchboard for the Vancouver Telephone Company.

The watches of several citizens have been successfully snatched in Vancouver lately. James Adair was arrested last night as a suspect.

Fred. Wilson was caught red-handed last night burglarizing Ford's grocery store.

THE BLIGHT ON SLOCAN.

Semlin Government Recognizes Sorry Result of Its Meddlesome Legislation.

From the Nelson Tribune.

The employment of special constables by the Payne mine is an admission on the part of the Semlin government that the Slocan district is the home of men that are unwilling to live within the law. It is also a admission by the Semlin government that the regularly appointed constables are either unable or unwilling to enforce the laws. It is more. It is a distinct intimation that the force power of the Semlin government will be used to aid the Silver-Lead Mines Association to establish $3 a day as the rate of wages for skilled miners in the Slocan. If the Payne mine is allowed the privilege of hiring armed men clothed with power to make arrests, what is to prevent every other mine in the Slocan doing the same? With the roads leading to the mines guarded by armed men, who know no master except the mine manager that pays them, what is to prevent the mines being flooded with Italians, and Austrians, and Hungarians, and Poles, and professional "scabs." The Semlin government has been accused of being weak, and it has been intimated that it is half-hearted in enforcing the eight-hour law. We are afraid that the accusation and the intimation are based on something more than mere hearsay.

The eight-hour law is either legislation in the right direction or otherwise. If it is right, then the government should, by their actions show that it is on the statute book to stay. They should keep their hands off in the fight between the employee and employer over the question of wages. When appealed to by the employer for force to "protect" the men who are always willing to help cut the throats of their fellow-workers, they should be told that the other side has not been asked for force to "protect" them in their efforts to maintain a living wage. If the Semlin government has chosen sides in the fight—and it has done so by allowing mining companies to swear in special constables to maintain law and order in law-abiding communities, then R. P. Green, M. P. P., J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., J. M. Martin, M. P. P., F. J. Dean, M. P. P., Thomas Forster, M. P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P. P., and Robert McPherson, M. P. P., should give Hon. Mr. Semlin notice that his government no longer has their support. Such action would bring matters to a head. A new election would result, and the issue would be decided by a majority of the ballots.

In "A Debtor to Pleasure," which is the feature of the current issue of Tales from Town Topics, Louise Winter tells in charmingly unaffected manner, the story of a young girl who makes a hero of a blase man of the world of twice her years, marries him and is eventually disillusioned. The principal characters are strong bits of portraiture and the other figures in the interesting panorama are well sketched in. One of the especial charms of "A Debtor to Pleasure," however, is the refind atmosphre that pervades it. There is no make-believe about the society that one finds therein. It has the true ring of the "400," just as has everything that comes from the Town Topics press, and its author is undoubtedly a woman to whom the doors of the best houses of the metropolis are open. In addition to this absorbing novelette, the number, as usual, contains a sprightly collection of short stories, verses, burlesques and witticisms.

AN AUSTRALIAN PIGEON POST.

Birds Bring the Great Barrier Reef Into Touch With Civilization.

From Forest and Stream.

Perhaps no other member of the feathered community has won so much fame for such extraordinary instinct, amounting almost to intelligence, as the homing pigeon. Only those who have participated in the hobby of homing can fully realize the fascination it possesses, and the ever-increasing interest that surrounds the birds. There is something noble about the appearance of the broad-chested, bright-eyed messenger of the air, as he skims through space with scarcely a perceptible movement of his pinions, and alights at the entrance to the home he loves so well, after having flown hundreds of miles, looking as fresh as he would after a morning flutter around the loft. It is pleasant to note the intense satisfaction when he gets inside among his mates. Every feature of the sport is full of interest, and there is no better illustration of the fancier's enthusiasm than to watch him sky-gazing for hours at a time starting up at the sight of every flying creature, in the hope that it may, when closer, develop into the bird he is so anxiously waiting for.

The purposes for which the homer has been utilized are numerous. Before the electric telegraph connected so many country districts with the centres of population, the birds were used all over Europe for conveying news, and even now some English sporting papers maintain large lofts of homers for carrying results of racing events from outlying places. Extensive experiments have been tried in order to test the capacity of the homing pigeon as a medium for conveying naval and military despatches in time of war, and the results in many instances have been highly satisfactory. But of all the accomplishments credited to the homer, probably none has been of such practical benefit as that of a number of birds of the Great Barrier Island Pigeongram Agency. These creatures are trained to carry messages to and from the Great Barrier Island and Auckland, New Zealand, and the system has expanded so much that it has now become a very important means of intercourse between the inhabitants of the island and their friends and business connections in the city. At the time of the wreck of the steamer Wairarapa on the Great Barrier Island, it was four days before news of the calamity reached the capital, and this fact gave rise to the pigeongram system. At first but a few birds were available for the purpose, but in 1896, with the increasing population on the island, it was found necessary to reinforce the feathered army, and at the present time large numbers of messages are daily sent from the island to the metropolis, and vice versa, by this means. In the first place, 2s. per message was charged from the island to the city, and when a team of birds had been trained to fly from Auckland to the island, messages were sent at a cost of 1s., and the messages to the city were reduced to 1d. each. The reason of the extra expense from Auckland to the island is the difficulty experienced in getting birds to leave the city on their journey across the water. No messages for the island are sent from the city after 10 a. m., as the island is often enveloped in a fog after that hour. Some idea of the despatch with which the birds deliver their messages may be gained from the fact that they average (bad weather and head winds taken into consideration) from 65 to 70 minutes, which journey is about 57 miles. One bird will carry as many as four messages at a time.

The New Zealand Graphic gives the following information on the subject:

"The messages are written on tissue paper (quarto size), with carbon leaf, the tissue paper being perforated down each side, and on being folded is sealed with the pigeongram stamp, which secures the privacy of the message. The messages are then wrapped round the pigeon's leg and covered with a waterproof legging. This protects it from wet in case of bad weather, or from the bird pecking it off during transit. To open the message the receiver cuts through the perforation. There are just 100 birds engaged in the service. At both termini the usual trap for homers is used, on entering which the wires fall back and strike an alarm. This notifies an attendant, who removes the messages, and the bird is permitted to enter the main loft.

TITLES TO PLACER GROUND.

Proposed to Ask the Legislature to Provide for Issue of Crown Grants.

From the Ashcroft Journal.

The coming session of the legislature will devote some consideration to the subject of granting crown grants to placer ground, we are so informed by a member of the government, and it is time that those so vitally interested as are the holders of placer ground in Cariboo, the Lillooets, and Omineca gave this question the consideration a subject of such importance to them is worthy of. The question is one that has been often brought up by the mining committee in the past, but no well mapped out plan has been reached and nothing done to bring about this very desirable object. It may be assumed that if it is good policy to give crown grants for quartz mines after a certain amount of work has been done, it is equally right that crown grants should be given to holders of placer ground after certain conditions shall have been complied with. The question is what should be the requirements so that such title may be properly granted. It may first be assumed that it must be done only after certain work has been done on the properties and there must be provision made for a reasonable revenue and that no individual or company secure large tracts of ground to let lie unworked. If these three points can be reached satisfactorily, there should be no question about securing titles to placer ground. We believe it is the wish of all investors, without class, to secure such titles, and that to do this they would willingly comply with any reasonable requirements. There is a certain hesitancy among mining men in advancing the large sums necessary to secure and open up placer grounds on a large scale that would be no doubt overcome to a large degree if this change could be brought about; for, while grounds are seldom or never forfeited, except where no real attempts are made to comply with the laws, it is very difficult often to make foreign investors believe this to be the case. If such objections can be overcome and no injustice be done the province by granting titles, it certainly should be done. We should like to see a discussion among mining men take place on this subject, and the views of men that have given the subject thought set forth. It can do no harm in any case, and may result in much good. The question of enacting laws and leaving the enforcement or non-enforcement with the governor-in-council is not, where it could be avoided, a good policy. For instance, in the amendment to the Placer Mines Act (the anti-alien) the act reads as below, and the 6th section is one more particularly referred to. It does not seem to any one living in a foreign country a good proposition to advance large sums of money for opening up properties with the possibility staring them in the face that the Lieutenant-Governor may not, under the provisions of the act referred to, after a few years grant a renewal of privileges. Laws should be so plain and so devoid of technicalities that any man of ordinary intelligence and education can thoroughly understand them. This we submit is not always the case in British Columbia laws, and, as an instance, the laws governing the location of water rights with regard to mining and irrigation may be cited. It seems as though the same object might be attained and more simple language used. We believe it is the wish of men interested in placer mines to secure titles to their properties. Can it not be done and yet the rights of the province protected?

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THE POISONING TRIAL.

Accused Won't Be Branded as a Lunatic—Another Day Without Completing Jury.

New York, Nov. 22.—A dramatic feature in connection with the trial of Roland B. Molineux on the charge of causing the death by poison of Mrs. Kate B. Adams occurred immediately after the noonday recess to-day when Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the prisoner, emphatically protested against the publication of a story to the effect that the plea of the defence would be insanity. Mr. Weeks, after conference with Recorder Goff, said:

"As counsel for this defendant and as an officer of court I deem it my duty to call attention to an article published in one of the evening papers and sold on the streets of this city, alleging that the plea of the defence would be insanity. In my judgment it is a serious interference with justice. The article says that as a last resort the defendant would plead insanity. This defendant is and has always been sane. I ask an opportunity to take such steps in the matter as will enable the defendant to secure free and complete justice."

Recorder Goff commented upon the request of the attorney for the defence at considerable length, in conclusion stating that Mr. Weeks might present to the court at his convenience any information concerning this matter that the defence might see fit to produce. He asserted that the court would consider the subject and make a disposition of it in accordance with the merits of the case.

Not a juror was selected to-day though more than fifty talesmen were interrogated. Five seats in the jury box still remain unoccupied, though over 250 candidates in all have been examined. Of the talesmen questioned to-day, eleven escaped because they were opposed to circumstantial evidence, twenty-three did not believe in capital punishment, four lacked general intelligence, seven had formed opinions of the case and six were challenged without reason.

THE TROUBLED COQUET.

Half the Hungry Crew Picked Up but Anxiety for Another Boatload and Their Ship Still Missing.

London, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Christiania, Norway, has been received which states that the captain and ten of the crew have landed there from the British steamer Coquet, Capt. Carrod, from Quebec October 3 for Sunderland, which was reported by the British steamer Berwick to have been left by her on November 7 one hundred miles north of Uist, one of the Shetland Islands, with propeller gone and short of provisions. The seamen report that all the crew left the Coquet in two boats on November 10 on account of being short of provisions. The whereabouts of the other boat, which contained eleven persons, was not known. It was supposed that the Coquet had drifted further north.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—It is feared that the St. Lawrence steamer Coquet lumber laden, is lost, since reported in distress near the Orkney Islands. Her hull was valued at $100,000.

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